Notes Home This Week

* Year 5 Camp Note

School Fees
School fees are due by 1 June 2011. If you are unable to finalise your account by this date please contact Maryanne Grewcock at the school office so that an arrangement can be made.

Next Week’s Happenings

Thursday
26th May

Friday
27th May
Assembly: Year Six 2.00pm in the Hall

Monday
30th May
8.40 School Prayer and Assembly.

Tuesday
31st May

Wednesday
1st June
School Fees Due

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Week 5

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Religious Education News

As part of our faith formation goals for 2011 we are as a faith community looking at the Beatitudes and how we can live them in our lives. In the newsletter we will explore what the Beatitudes can say to us as parents.

“Blessed are the poor in Spirit for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.”

“There is blessing and happiness in humility. Our world encourages parents to act from pride. It views children as belonging to their parents as being their property, as being "less-than" adults in nearly every way. That is not the way Jesus views children. He says "Let the children come and unless you are like a child you cannot enter the Kingdom of God." Jesus expects us to humble like a child.

What parent hasn't had moments (or days, or years) when we have felt at the end of our rope? As we acknowledge our dependence on God, we find peace, strength and wisdom to fulfill our calling as parents. And, certainly, having children can be a factor in being financially poor!

Do we consider our children our property? Or as gifts from God to nurture and treasure to help them to become the best they can be.

Do we seek help when we realize we are at the “end of our rope”?

Are we humble enough to listen to others?

Do we listen to our children and be humble enough to learn from them?

Anne Prendergast
Religious Education Coordinator
No More NITZ
Head Lice Screening

Thank you to all families who participated in the No More NITZ Head Lice Screening. It shows that our school only has 10% rate of head lice. We would like to see this down to 5% by the end of the year. This means that we still need to keep regularly checks on our child/ren’s hair and treat accordingly.

School Dismissal

At St Margaret Mary’s School lessons commence each morning at 8.40am and conclude at 3pm on Mondays to Fridays. The school grounds are open to pupils from 8.15am each morning and remain open to pupils until 3.30pm each afternoon.

Normal supervision of pupils by the school will be undertaken between 8.15am and 3.20pm on Mondays to Fridays, no supervision will be provided other than between those hours and no responsibility will be taken by the school for any consequences of the activities of pupils outside those hours.

Parents who allow their child to arrive at school prior to 8.15am, and/or to remain on the premises after 3.30pm, do so at their own risk. The school will not be responsible for supervision outside the hours stated above.

Delany College
Enrolment Applications are being accepted for Year 7 2012-2014.
For more information please contact Delany College 9637 7788
In the tradition & spirit of the Patrician Brothers

St Pauls Catholic College
Enrolments for Year 7 2012
St Pauls is currently receiving applications for Year 7, 2012. Enrolment packages may be obtained from St Pauls school office. Enrolments close at the end of May and the enrolment interviews will be held in June. If you have any queries please contact the Enrolment Secretary on 8868 3700.

Tuckshop Roster
Term 2 Week 5/6
Thursday May 26 L. Saliba, M. Issac P. Hughes
Friday May 27
Monday May 30
Tuesday May 31 H. Maroun, L. McLeay
Wednesday June 1 A. Boulous, P. Georges,

Book Fair arrives on Wednesday the 1st of June.

Student viewing: Thursday 2nd June or Friday 3rd June.

* STUDENTS ONLY can purchase books/items

Dates: Monday 6th June - Friday 10th June (Excluding Wednesday)
Time: During class time

* PARENTS & FAMILY MEMBERS can purchase books/items

Date: Thursday 9th June
Time: 8am - 4pm

Book Fair closes 12pm Friday 10th of June

There will not be library borrowing during week 7 due to the Book Fair