

Principal's Update

Term 2 Week 3

4th May 2021

Dear Parents,

MOTHERS DAY BREAKFAST

Last opportunity to RSVP for the Mother's Day Breakfast and Liturgy. Breakfast will be served from 8am and the Liturgy will start at 9am. Breakfast will be for adults only and we ask children have their breakfast beforehand. If mum is unable to attend, dads, grandparents or carers are most welcome. For catering purposes, it is essential to RSVP via the TryBooking link.

<https://www.trybooking.com/BQEWL>

CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to all the children on receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation at St Peter's Catholic College on Saturday and to all the families who continue to nurture and guide the children on their faith and life's journey. Bishop Anthony Randazzo was most impressed with the children's reverend behaviour. Thank you to our Parish Priests and Jo Helm at the Parish Office for a beautiful liturgy, Mrs Dowling (our Religious Education Coordinator) for all her coordination, the catechists and the year three teachers; Mrs Gray and Mr Madigan who prepared the students so well. Thank you to all the staff for their attendance and support. We will continue to pray for these children and their families.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS x 2

The following two dates will be staff development days so school will be closed with no onsite supervision. Please make alternate arrangements for your children on these dates.

- **TERM 2 - Friday 25th June** – *Diocesan Strategy Towards 2025*
- **TERM 3 - Monday 12th July** – *Staff Spirituality Day*

WINTER UNIFORM

A reminder, we are now all wearing our winter uniforms which are as follows for the girls or boys.



- Blue check tunic
OR navy blue
slacks
- White long-
sleeved Peter Pan
collared shirt
- Navy tights or
white socks
- Black shoes

Year 6 ONLY – Royal
blue check skirt with
long or short sleeved
Peter Pan shirt.



- Long grey school
pants
- Blue long or
short sleeved
shirt with lay
back collar
- Grey school sock
with gold bands
- Black shoes

NEW ENROLMENT INTERVIEWS

Our Kindergarten classes for next year are filling up. Please return your enrolment application to the school office and book in for a 2022 Kindergarten Enrolment interview with the Principal. Parents/carers are encouraged to attend the interview with their child/ren. Whilst the parent/carers are with the Principal, the child will be with our Learner Diversity teacher who will conduct a mini-informal screener.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL

Just a reminder, the Mini Vinnies team are making up **toiletry packs** to support those in need. Thank you to all those families who have already generously donated goods. We are asking for each stage to collect donations of the following items:

Kindergarten	Shampoo and/or conditioner
Stage 1 (Year 1 and 2)	Soap and/or body wash
Stage 2 (Year 3 and 4)	Toothbrushes and/or toothpaste
Stage 3 (Year 5 and 6)	Deodorant

If you would like to donate, please bring items to school by 14th May.

God Bless

Marta Chylewska

PRINCIPAL



A weekend adventure with your daughter awaits!

Enjoy quality time with your daughter and experience the multi-award winning Daughters and Dads program developed by the University of Newcastle, filled with traditional camp adventure activities.

OUR DAUGHTERS AND DADS WEEKENDER PARTICIPANTS:

- Enjoy quality one-on-one time, together
- See daughters develop confidence and skills in a range of sports
- Have fun being active together with fun dad-tested activities
- Learn about building self-esteem and resilience in girls



DAUGHTERS AND DADS WEEKENDER PROGRAM INCLUSIONS

- Two-night weekend stay at Milson Island Sport and Recreation Centre. Each dad and their daughter will have a private room at our scenic centre and your stay includes all outdoor recreation activities and meals
- Our fun practical sessions focus on rough and tumble play, sport skills, and fitness
- Our theory sessions focus on building confidence, self-esteem, and resilience in girls
- The emphasis is on fun and the program caters for all physical activity and skill levels
- Daughters and dads both receive a program t-shirt, drink bottle and activity book

WHEN	PROGRAM TYPE	WHERE	COST
5.30pm Friday 21 May - 3.00pm Sunday 23 May	Weekender	Milson Island Sport and Recreation Centre Hawkesbury River return ferry trip included from Brooklyn Wharf	\$257 dad/carer \$182 daughter includes return ferry trip

*Father or significant male role models/father-figures are welcome
*Daughters should be primary school aged, minimum of five years old

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To book your place visit:
 sport.nsw.gov.au/daughtersdads
 or for more information call 13 13 02

