FROM PAUL’S DESK

DEAR PARENTS AND FRIENDS OF ST PAUL’S,

Welcome back to our last term for 2011 and what an exciting term it promises to be. I trust that all the children are well rested and eager to continue their improvement in all areas of their learning.

CONFIRMATION – The Year 6 children are completing their preparation and will receive the Sacrament on Friday evening, October 28th, 7.00pm. Over the next two weeks they will be practising in the Church and discussing the implications of the Sacrament in their lives. Please remember the children and their families in your prayers.

CAPITAL WORKS – To say that some work was completed would be an understatement. The back car park is ready for use and it is hoped that handover of the front car park will be within the next two weeks. As soon as the front car park is ready, a detailed set of car safety procedures will be sent home to all families, and all parishioners will receive the same at the Sunday Masses. The elements of design, shape and landscaping of the areas and movement of cars in the new car parks have all been determined by authorities and we had to comply, otherwise we would not have been able to construct the car park. VicRoads, VCAT, Heritage Victoria and Moreland Council made stipulations, thus the great amount of time in planning and obtaining building permits.

I will be sending home detailed safety instructions to all families just prior to the entire area opening. These will also be handed out to parishioners at Masses on Sundays. The most important instruction that all vehicle owners must remember is that pedestrians have right of way at all times and that the speed limit is 5kmh, walking pace. If people choose to park in the car park, it is going to take a certain amount of patience and courtesy to exit, especially when the car park is full. There will only be one exit point and that is out onto Pentridge Boulevard. As stated. A more detailed set of instructions will be sent home shortly. Please make sure you read these carefully and follow completely.

BIKES & SCOOTERS

Today I counted over thirty bikes and scooters in the container that children rode to school. That’s fantastic!! Tomorrow I will probably ride mine! When the new car park area opens, all bikes and scooters will be housed in the new bike shed. I will be showing the children how they will enter the bike shed before school and then collecting bikes after school. It is important that the children have locks for their bikes and scooters. If you child doesn’t have a lock, it might be a good idea to purchase. Even though we can see the bike area from the office, it is better to be safe than sorry.

HOT DOGS AND ICY POLES

– Next week we begin hot dogs and icy poles for Fridays. A note will be sent home next week with details.
FUN FOOD FRIDAYS – Each Friday we allow children to bring a small treat – a very small bag of chips or a small sweet. I have heard that some children are not following the rules and are even creating upset for some parents by arguing about what they want to bring. Also some children are forgetting that they bring ONE VERY SMALL TREAT – not a massive bag of chips and a bar of chocolate and lollies. If the children cannot follow these simple rules, then we will have to look at stopping the small treat day all together.

It’s great to see the sun shining and have a little bit of warmth back. And of course I forgot to mention one thing – GO CATS!!!!! YIPPEE!!!!! THREE IN FIVE YEARS – Will decorate my office in the appropriate manner next week. Congrats though to the Pies on a great year. I am sure your time will come again. Only five and a half months before it all starts again.

All the best for the weekend, Paul

CHILDREN’S WEEK ACTIVITIES AT MORELAND CITY LIBRARIES

Read Rap presents:
ALL ABOUT DRAGONS; STORIES ABOUT DRAGONS AND A CRAFT ACTIVITY
Read Rap is an activity for children who attend primary school:
Coburg Library
4 pm, Tuesday 25 October
Bookings: 9383 4000

PLAYTIME STORYTIME
11.30 am, Wednesday 26 October
Fawkner Library

Read Rap presents:
Decorating Treasure Boxes
Campbell Turnbull Library
Read Rap is an activity for children who attend primary school
4 pm, Thursday 27 October
Bookings: 9384 9200

EVENING STORYTIME
6.15 pm, Thursday 27 October

Glenroy Library
AFRICAN STORYTIME: STORIES AND AFRICAN DRUMMING
10.30 am, Friday 28 October
Coburg Library

You are Invited to come and join the 70th Anniversary Celebration

St. Bernard’s Church and School
70th Anniversary
Sunday, 6 November, 2011, 2.00 pm

St Bernard’s Church
36 Patterson Street, East Coburg
Mass of Thanksgiving Followed by Afternoon Tea in the hall

RSVP: Wednesday 26th October, 2011
St Bernard’s School
Phone: 9384 8500
NORM ANDERSON TRUST MUSIC GRANTS 2011

Are you young and love to sing?
The Norm Anderson Young Persons Trust and Moreland City Council recognise the significant contribution young individuals make to their local community through participation in a number of fields of endeavour, often at great financial cost to themselves and their families.

The Norm Anderson Trust Music Grants seek to provide some financial support to these young people in order to assist with their continued participation in the field of music. The Grants are to be awarded to young emerging artists to provide personal and professional development opportunities within the musical arts.

In 2011 the Norm Anderson Trust in conjunction with Moreland City Council invites interested soloist or duet vocalists to attend a closed audition at the Fawkner Senior Citizen’s Centre, CB Smith Reserve, 77-79 Jukes Road, Fawkner on Sunday 6 November for the opportunity to perform as part of the 2011 Carols by the Lake concert on Saturday 3 December.

The top two (2) young people will be awarded with a $750 grant and will go on to perform at Moreland City Council’s 2011 Carols By The Lake concert which will be held at 7.30 pm - 10 pm on Saturday 3 December at the Coburg Lake Reserve. Carols by the Lake attracts an audience of over 3,000.

A further two (2) Encouragement Awards of $250 will be presented to those young people who may require further experience and/or training, but would benefit from additional encouragement. Recipients of these Encouragement Awards will be eligible to audition in following years.

To be eligible all applicants must:

• Be between 10 - 18 years old.
• Be a resident of the City of Moreland.
• Demonstrate a commitment to furthering their interest in the musical arts.
• Attend a closed audition between 12 pm - 1 pm at the Fawkner Senior Citizen’s Centre, CB Smith Reserve, 77-79 Jukes Road, Fawkner on Sunday 6 November for the opportunity to perform as part of the 2011 Carols by the Lake concert on Saturday 3 December.
• Have not received a grant in the past.
• If interested, please complete the enclosed registration form and send to:
Julie Day
Community Cultural Development Officer
Moreland City Council
Locked Bag 10
Moreland 3058
Or fax to: 9240 1212.

If you have any queries please contact Julie Day on 9240 2357 or festivals@moreland.vic.gov.au
Registrations close 5 pm Monday 24 October 2011.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. Entrants MUST be aged between 10 to 18 years of age on Sunday 6 November 2011 to be eligible for pre-selection.
2. Entrants MUST be residents of the City of Moreland.
3. Entrants MUST be either soloist or duet vocalists ONLY.
4. Entrants MUST be available to attend a (closed) audition on Sunday 6 November from 12 pm to 1 pm at the Fawkner Senior Citizen’s Centre, CB Smith Reserve, 77-79 Jukes Road, Fawkner. Grant recipients will be notified in writing within 7 days of the audition date.
5. Audition times will be determined upon acceptance of application. Successful entrants will be notified in writing indicating allocated audition time within 7 days of the registration closing date.
6. Act must be not more than approximately 4 minutes in length.
7. All backing tracks must contain instrumental music only and no vocals. The backing track (CD or other) must be provided by the applicant. No instrumental accompaniment will be supplied by the organisers.
8. Performers are responsible for their own equipment. No responsibility will be taken for any damaged or lost equipment or belongings.
9. Misleading information may result in your entry being rejected. Organisers reserve the right to seek proof of eligibility to enter**.
10. Past recipients of the Norm Anderson Trust Music Grant WILL NOT be eligible to register.
11. Successful entrants will be selected to compete based upon the order in which registrations are received and according to the number of timeslots available.
12. Not all registered entrants will be selected to compete.
13. The selection panels’ decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
14. Songs performed must contain no racist, sexist, discriminatory or offensive material. If the judges deem material to be inappropriate, performers will be requested to cease performing.
15. Persons under the influence of alcohol or other drugs will not be admitted or allowed to audition or perform.
16. Title and original performer of the song must be supplied for Australian Performing Rights Association (APRA) requirements.
17. The judge’s decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
18. Any prizes awarded are not transferable, replaceable or redeemable.
19. Registrations will only be accepted if a parent/legal guardian has signed the completed and returned form.
20. Parents must accompany minors to the audition.
21. All selected entrants must notify the organisers if they are unable to attend the audition on the day.
22. The details on the entry must include a mobile number with message bank service and an email address.
23. Prize winners will be selected based on the following criteria:
   a. Vocal quality
   b. Voice projection
   c. Presentation
   d. Interpretation
   e. Stage presence

** Eligibility means that your entry will be considered on its merits, but is no guarantee of obtaining an audition. Successful entrants may be required to supply proof of their
LEARN TO PLAY TENNIS

at:
GLENCAIRN TENNIS CLUB
Fraser Reserve Tennis Courts
Hopetoun Avenue Brunswick West

Enrolments before 16th October receive a free tennis racquet
Second member of each family plays for ½ price

SUNDAY MORNINGS:
Book early to secure your place for term 4.

The Serve it Up Tennis Academy Pathway...

- TENNIS AUSTRALIA HOT SHOTS TENNIS 6-12 yrs
- KINDA TENNIS 3-5 yrs
- LITTLE LEGENDS 6-8 yrs
- FUTURE STARS 9-11 yrs
- GRAND SLAMMERS SQUADS 12 yrs+
- ADULT COACHING
- Private Lessons for all ages and abilities

All tennis players will move through the coaching pathway as they develop and learn. Tennis lessons are endorsed by Tennis Australia.

HEAD COACH:
ANDREW SODOMACO

Bach, Exercise & Sports Science (Sport Coaching)
Tennis Australia Qualified and Certified coach
All coaches carry a Working With Children Card
Mobile: 0400 803 066
Email: nextgentennis@gmail.com
ICY POLES:
This involves tallying of orders and placing them in each class’s container on a Thursday, or Friday morning (approx. 30 - 40 minutes). Teachers will then organise the distribution of icy poles each Friday at lunchtime.

HOTDOGS:
Orders are tallied on Thursdays (approx. 45 minutes). On Friday hotdogs are prepared, packed into classroom tubs and delivered to each classroom (approx. 1 ½ hours). **Paper work can be obtained from the office each Thursday morning, and orders will go directly to the staffroom for tallying.

Warm regards, Pat

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