FROM PAUL’S DESK

DEAR PARENTS AND FRIENDS
OF ST PAUL’S,

RECONCILIATION FOR THE YEAR THREE’S
– The Year Three’s are busily preparing for the First Reconciliation. We ask you to keep them in your prayers.

CAR PARK SPEED – It has come to my attention that a few people are ignoring the speed restrictions in the Car Park. Cars must only travel at 5 kilometres per hour. THIS IS WALKING SPEED. Pedestrians have right of way at all times. Please save the staff and yourself the embarrassment of having to speak to you about speeding. To gain twenty seconds by moving quickly out of a car park is not worth the rest of your life regret that would be felt if you hit and injured or killed another person.

PRE LOVED BOOKS – Just a reminder that Sr Cathy Solano is attempting to fill a container full of school books, pre loved novels (books appropriate for 10-16 year olds preferably) and picture books for smaller children. We can only accept books at the office until tomorrow - no colouring books or magazines. And thank you to all who have contributed already.

BASKETBALL AREA – There was a short delay with the making of the post for the basketball tower. I am reliably informed that the construction is to be completed tomorrow. I am sure our many basketballers can’t wait.

PAINTING – The painting has been completed and has smartened the school up no end. Thanks to everyone for your cooperation.

School Athletics Sports – All children received an information bulletin regarding the Athletics Carnival. The permission note must be returned to the classroom teacher.

School Care Accident Insurance – There is an important piece in the newsletter about the coverage the children and families have in case there is an accident in school. Please take the time to read this.

All the best, Paul

Lunch Orders.

To assist our volunteer parents with the lunch orders please note the following:

Icy poles—$0.60
Hot Dogs $2.20

- Name and class written on a brown paper bag. (icy pole order can also be written on the bag.)
- Write the amount given on the bag

Correct money is preferred however change will be given.
Reflection for the Week

“It is the duty of Christians and all who look to God as creator
To protect the environment by restoring a sense of reverence
For the whole of God’s creation.”

(John Paul II)

BOOK CLUB ORDERS—due Friday 15th March
Please see Mrs Kavanagh for order forms
Book order and correct money to be put in the class tub.

PARENT SEMINAR SERIES 2012
A program for parents, carers and guardians of students in Catholic primary and secondary schools

TOPIC: VALUING GIRLS – (once only in 2012)

Presenter: Andrew Fuller
Ages: Primary and Secondary

Raising girls to be confident and resilient young women is a fine art given the demands placed upon them. This seminar will cover the following:

- The active ingredients of resilience
- How to promote confidence in young women
- Friendship skills
- Concentration and memory skills
- Creating happy girls
- Building self-esteem and dealing with the anxieties that are toxic to girls
- How to communicate with girls

DATE | TIME | LOCATION
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Monday April 30 | 7pm – 9pm | St Thomas More’s – Mt Eliza (Ref. Mel. Map 103 J5)
SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ONLY

Important information about accident protection for students*

Dear Parent

Every day there are accidents involving children. To assist parents with costs associated with those accidents, we have SchoolCare Accident insurance provided by Catholic Church Insurances Limited. The SchoolCare Accident policy provides protection to all students attending our school.

The School Activities only cover includes accidental injury cover for school camps, school sports (including sports out of school hours as long as they are organised by the school), work experience and travelling to and from school or school activities. It also includes activities organised or authorised by the school. This includes before and after school care if organised by the school. Cover is worldwide.

Our policy covers three important areas of care and any one accident may be claimable under one or more of these areas.

Cover includes:

Up to $7,500 inclusive per accident for medical costs (excluding any Medicare expenses or the Medicare Gap) from the following registered medical practitioners:

- Dentist
- Chiropractor
- Osteopath
- Physiotherapist
- Remedial massage
- Podiatry
- Acupuncture, and also costs from a
- Chemist, and
- Hospital accommodation and facility fees.

**Please note:**
Federal legislation in Australia prohibits Catholic Church Insurances from covering:

- the cost of any medical service for which a Medicare benefit is payable
- the Medicare Gap or
- the cost of any hospital treatment or other benefit unless the cost arises from an injury while taking part in certain activities, such as:
  - attending school
  - engaging in a sporting activity
  - a secondary student undertaking a work experience program
  - voluntary services to a religious, charitable, educational or benevolent organisation
  - youth activities organised by a voluntary association such as Guides or Scouts or travelling to or from the above activities.

**Fixed amounts for defined events.** For example, when a student accidentally receives a fracture of the hand the policy will pay a fixed amount of $250. The full table of benefits lists all the defined events covered under the policy and the fixed amount payable. The full table of benefits is shown in the information sheet available at www.ccinsurances.com.au
Other benefits related to the injury sustained including:

- Emergency transport resulting from an accidental injury
- Home tuition
- Hospital inconvenience allowance
- Nursing allowance
- Professional counselling fees and
- Assistance with payment of school fees in the event of the accidental death of a parent or guardian.

These are all limited to **specific amounts per accident**. These amounts are detailed in the table of benefits contained in the policy, and are subject to the policy wording, terms, conditions and exclusions.

Your child may have an accident so please cut out the information below and keep it on your fridge or in a handy place. Please personalise the text box beside the opening paragraph (Name of school: etc.) with your relevant policy information.

*Summary only. See the policy document for full terms, conditions and exclusions.*