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NEWSLETTER 4

Dear Parents

I extend a special welcome to you all to join us for our first PTA event of the year – the Welcome Braai. It is an event not to be missed as it brings together the whole school community; parents and children. The details of this are listed below and Ahisha (at Reception) will answer your queries with regard to this event. Please come and support the PTA Committee.

WELCOME BRAAI



Date: Friday 10th February
Time: 18:00 till late
Tickets: R70 per pack

Children (Grades 4 – 7) will be entertained in the hall and a nominal fee of R20 per child will apply and this includes a hotdog. Younger children (Pre-School and Grades 1 – 3) will watch a movie in the Sisters' Hall from 18:00 – 20:00. The cost of the movie is R10 and it includes a hotdog.

Parking will be available on campus (for the early birds) and, once full, parents may

park off the street and car guards will be on duty until 22:00.

Cooldrinks will be on sale and parents may bring their own if they so wish.

FROM THE SPORTS DESK



Athletics

Our athletes will compete in Barberton Athletics Meeting on Saturday 11th Feb. The bus will leave our school at 06:00 and children will be back at school at 14:45.

Swimming



This is a reminder to all pupils (Grades 1, 2 and 3) that a swimming costume and towel are compulsory on swimming days. Swimming caps (for the girls) and goggles may also be used. Parents are asked to please assist the school in this matter.

LIBRARY BOOKS



Thank you to Somahle Manzini (Grade 3E), Nikyle Naicker (Grade 5H) and Amber Greeff (Grade 5H) who donated books to the library this week.

SCHOOL FEES



Termly payments should have been paid by now as they were due on Wednesday 25th January 2012.

Annual payments: Thank you to those parents who have paid their school fees in full for the year. Your February statement will reflect a credit discount of 5%.

Monthly payments: All monthly payments should be made at the beginning of every month, commencing 1st January, with last payment on 1st November 2012. All cash payments should be banked into the school's bank account which is as follows:

Account Name: St Peter's School
Banking Institution: First National Bank
Account No: 531 315 17626
Branch Code: 270 352.

All these details are also found at the bottom of your statement. Please fax a copy of the deposit slip to the school on **Fax No. 013 741 2031**.

MY SCHOOL CARD



Please don't forget to swipe your 'My School Card', and if you don't have the card please contact Ahisha at Reception on **013 741 1021**.

MUSIC



A Message from the Music Department

As you would have seen from previous correspondence, the Music Department is developing at full throttle. The following instruments are being offered on Campus: Piano, Clarinet, Saxophone, Flute, Recorder, Violin and Voice.

Mrs Louw, who has been teaching music from the school for the past 14 years, will be teaching on a Tuesday. I will be available to teach Monday-Friday. Piano is taught as an individual instrument and is charged at R85 per lesson per child. There are a few pianos that the Music Department has available for hire to any pupils learning the piano at school. Other instruments may be taken individually at the same rate but there is also the option to be taught in a group at a reduced fee.

Pupils (Grades 3 – 7) will be exposed to these instruments during class music lessons and will have the opportunity to try out any instrument if they so wish. The Music Department has invested in clarinets, saxophones and violins which are also available for hire to any pupils

learning those instruments at school. For more information please collect an enrolment form from Ahisha at Reception or contact me in the Music Department on musicstpeters@lantic.net

Yours in tune

Miss Van der Westhuizen

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

To end off, I leave you with the words of Bob Dylan in his "Forever Young" song.

*May god bless and keep you always
May your wishes all come true
May you always do for others
And let others do for you*

*May you build a ladder to the stars
And climb on every run
May you stay, forever young*

May you stay forever young

*May you grow up to be righteous
May you grow up to be true
May you always know the truth
And see the lights surrounding you
May you always be courageous
Stand upright and be strong
And may you stay forever young*

*Forever young, forever young
May you stay forever young*

*May your hands always be busy
May your feet always be swift
May you have a strong foundation
When the winds of changes shift*

May your heart always be joyful

*May your song always be sung
And may you stay forever young*

Forever young, forever young

Have a peaceful week, and I look forward to seeing you all at the braai on Friday.

Warm regards

Dumisani Kunene
Headmaster