Dear Friends

It’s hard to believe that we are at the end of another school term. All students have worked diligently and enthusiastically throughout the term which is evident in each individual’s half yearly report. All students are to be commended for their achievements and have of course earned themselves a well-deserved rest from the routines of school life. I also thank you for remembering and keeping up-to-date with all of the events that have occurred throughout the past ten weeks. It has been a very busy yet rewarding term for all.

Today we celebrate the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul. The Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul in many parts of the world is a Holy Day of Obligation. St. Peter was designated by Our Lord to lead His flock and St. Peter’s authority extends to the present Pope in an unbroken line. The Apostle Paul, a convert to Christianity, reminds us of the billions of souls who remain ignorant of Christ and who must be brought into the fold so that there will be one fold and one shepherd.

The EMMY Athletics Carnival will now be held on Friday 22nd July (Term 3 Week 1). Please contact the school if your arrangements have changed.

Gab Bermingham – Clancy
Glen Brown – Sara, Simon, Toby, Charlie, Austin
Kylie Bunning – Chayanne, Dakota, Anakin
Meredith Harvey – Tyson, Beau
Katie Keady – Maddie
Dannielle Lees – Will
Matt Kerin – Fergus, Selina, Nick, Brodhie, Tyler
Yenda Kerin – Tom, Will
Melanie Lees – Dom, Tyrone, Yasin
Nicolette Vaughan – Amelia, Patrick, Ben

Ear Bus Project
Thank to those who have already returned notes regarding the Ear Bus Project visit to St Columba’s in Week 1 Term 3. It would be greatly appreciated if notes could be returned to school by the end of this week.

The Ear Bus Project will be holding an information session for all community members on Wednesday 20th July at 3.30pm. This will be held in the St Columba’s Library and all are invited to attend.

CWA Country of Study – Mongolia
All students K-6 will participate in the CWA Country of Study Competition which is fast approaching. This year’s country of study is Mongolia. The Infants Students will complete their projects in class and the Primary Students will complete theirs as part of their homework activities. The projects will be collected for judging on THURSDAY 21st JULY (Term 3 Week 1). The Primary Students have been given their project requirements and are encouraged to use the school computers to access any information they may require.
Congratulations to the following Students who received Merit Certificates this week.

**Primary** – Tom, Patrick, Beau, Amelia
**Infants** – Clancy, Fergus, Ben
**Positive Play** – Brodgie Crain, Will Kerin

**Term 3 Calendar**
Attached to today’s newsletter is the Term 3 Calendar for your use. Please keep it somewhere safe.

**Term 3 Commences for students on Monday 18th July.**

**Students may wear casual clothes to school this coming Friday.**

**Junior Joeys Lunch Orders Week 10**
Junior Joeys Lunch Order Form is attached to the newsletter. Many thanks to all who have supported this fundraising activity throughout the term. This term we have been able to donate funds to the Hilltop English School Thailand and Peter’s Pence (Pope Francis’ charity). Your support is greatly appreciated.

**Student Reports**
Semester One Reports will be sent home at the end of this week.

**Calendar Dates**
- **Friday 22nd July** – EMY Athletics Carnival Manildra
- **Friday 19th August** – Molong Players
- **Monday 22nd – Thursday 25th August** – Yr 5/6 CANBERRA EXCURSION

Kind regards

Glen Brown, Principal