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**Say Cheese** Formal photos will be taken next Tuesday on the Senior Campus and Wednesday on Junior Campus. Students will need to be wearing formal school uniform, complete with ties and blazers (for Senior Campus). The photos are an important memento for the year, so we ask for your assistance in ensuring that students are well groomed for the occasion. Please note: Junior Campus Staff photo will be taken at 8am on Wednesday, so Reception will be closed until 8.30am.

**Year 9 Mt Binga Bound** Late in Term 2, the Year 9s will head off to Mount Binga for a 13 day outdoor experience. On Thursday night parents are invited to attend our Mt Binga Information Evening at 7pm in R4/R5.

Years 2, 3 and 4... Get Ready to be **'Booked For Life!'** Our winners were announced today for our book survey and program naming competitions. We congratulate Cara Millard 3B for naming our new home reading program for Years 2, 3 and 4.... 'Booked For Life' There were many great suggestions from our students however this one was selected because it tells us what we aim to do; to make home reading a part of life and to transition ourselves from classroom readers over to the library.



We also have a wonderful list of popular reads from students provided through the survey. Toby Bunt 4/5U was randomly selected for participating in this competition.

Both winners have the exciting task of flicking through the Scholastic Bookclub catalogue to select \$50 worth



**Year 7 SOSE** visited the Abbey Museum on Monday for some first hand excavating experience along with

learning about the mummification process.



The **Year 11 ITS** class had success yesterday with their first real programming challenge. By mid year some of these students will be producing commercial quality games. Watch out Angry Birds and Candy Crush!!!!

Early next term we will be launching our **new Website**. If you would like to provide a testimonial for the website, we would love to hear from you. Testimonials can be about the College in general, about a specific teacher or event, things your child has experienced, relationships you have built, why you chose POP etc. Please note, the testimonials will only use first names and may also be used on other publications (such as brochures and the Year Book etc). To submit your testimonial, or request further information, please contact Donna Cook, Marketing and Enrolments Officer, via <u>dcook@princeofpeace.qld.edu.au</u>.

**Best of Luck** and congratulations to Stephanie Bleckwehl (9.2) and Samuel Luff (7.2)who will be representing Queensland at the Junior National Track & Field Championships in Sydney on 14 & 15 March. Stephanie will be competing in the 800m event and Samuel in the hammer throw, shot put & javelin. This achievement is testament to the dedication and commitment that Stephanie and Samuel have given towards furthering themselves to the point of competing at a National Championships. Well done!



**18 Mar Auxiliary** meeting 8.45am Junior Campus Kitchen All welcome

**16 Mar Book Club** orders due in at Reception

Bakers needed for 1 April **Bake Sale**. Please contact Annette sburns@tpg.com.au

Saturday 14 Mar Come and help plan our Winter Fete. Meeting: 2-4pm. Contact Cath at popfete@ hotmail.com

## SPECIAL LUNCH

Senior Campus 19 March Junior Campus 20 March

\$6 Subway and drink\$6 Sushi and drink

All <u>orders</u> need to be in by 9am Thursday 12 March.

If you can help with serving, please contact: Junior: Jude <u>judeandcam@</u> <u>hotmail.com</u> or Senior: Lisa nili.m@bigpond.com.

- 12 Mar Y11/12 Drama incursion
- 12 Mar Gardiner Chess Tournament
- 12 Mar **Y9** Mt Binga Information evening
- 17 Mar **Y5** Gold Rush excursion
- 17 Mar **Y7-12** Formal Photo Day
- 18 Mar **P-Y6** Formal Photo Day
- 19 Mar Junior Campus Tours