Dear Parents

This week my Principal’s Report will be dominated by our successful Fete on Friday night. A fete is an enormous amount of work not only on the night but leading up to the night. Some of our parents have been working for months preparing for this evening. We also required many helpers on the day to setup, pack up and work on the stalls. Success doesn’t just happen, it requires planning and effort. With this in mind I would like to thank the following—Elecia Turner, Jane Murtagh, Michelle Milthorpe, Ally Irving, Donna McDonnell, Virginia Mitsch, and Owen Clarke (Fete Committee). Also Julie Cotter, Trish Bradley, Anne Moffat, Lisa Rankin, Shelley Freund, Annie Shearer, Rachel Alexander and Steve Mitsch (Friends of the Fete).

Thank you also to all the many parents, partners, grand-parents and friends who contributed in so many ways. The generosity of people was humbling, appreciated and says a lot about how strong our school community is here at St Anne’s. I would like to also thank our many generous sponsors and businesses of Albury as their great support provided us with gifts and prizes. As you would realise the more support we receive from these businesses reduces our expenditure and therefore increases our profit for the night. We know that these businesses are often asked for donations and we are pleased they were able to choose to support our school. Thank you to everyone who contributed in any way, you have made a difference and the money raised will benefit our students in our school. We will have the final profit amount in next week’s newsletter. The Committee tried some different ideas this year and like most areas of St Anne’s we are looking at ways we could improve the Fete. If you have any suggestions could you please write them down and give to Tina in the office by Friday, alternatively please email them to the office at - info@sanaww.catholic.edu.au These will then be looked at by the committee.

Our thoughts and prayers go to Julie Cotter and her family on the sad loss of her mother, Shirley Boyd.

Our final Professional Development day for staff will be held on Monday, 19th November. Children will not attend school on this day. I apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Have a great week

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“Optimists enrich the present, enhance the future, challenge the improbable and attain the impossible.”

William Arthur Ward

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SCHOOL BANKING
School banking will resume this week.

TUCKSHOP
A reminder that the tuckshop will be open on Wednesday, Thursday & Friday.

UNLABELLED CLOTHES
Please ensure that all of your child’s clothing is clearly labelled with their name.

BASKETBALL
NSW Catholic Primary Basketball Championships will be held during the weekend of 27–28th October. All forms and correct money should have been returned to school by now.

TERM 4 - SCHOOL UNIFORMS
During the first two weeks of Term Four, children may wear either their winter or summer uniform, dependant upon the weather.
From Week Three, all children will be expected to be in complete, correct summer uniform.
All children are now expected to wear their school hat, otherwise they will have to remain in a designated shaded area during the breaks.

‘No Hat = No Play’

UNIFORM SHOP—CHANGE OF OPEN DAYS
This term, the Uniform Shop will be open—

Monday - 8.30-8.45am
Wednesday - 2.45-3.15pm

UPDATING CONTACT DETAILS
Please contact the office if any contact details for your child have changed during the holidays (including names and contact number of emergency contacts).

PASTORAL WELLBEING
St Anne’s School takes great pride in caring for all in our community. We encourage all members of our community to advise us of the death of a family member or other significant person in your child/ren’s life when convenient for you.
This is to ensure that the affected families receive the relevant support and care at a difficult time.
Please advise Mrs Julie Cotter, Pastoral Wellbeing Co-ordinator or your child/ren’s classroom teacher/s at school on 6025-1281.

SHOW BAGS
‘Freddo Frog’ Showbags - $5 each
Available from Miss Turner, Thursday morning, in the courtyard
Limited stock - ‘First in, best dressed’

2Mc ASSEMBLY
Friday, 26th October
11.40am
All welcome!

RELAY FOR LIFE FUNDRAISER
Garage Sale this Saturday, 20th October at the front of Lavender Blue, Griffith Rd, Lavington
All proceeds to ‘Relay for Life’.

KINROSS RAFFLE
Thank you to Sheree Sheridan, Troy Haberman, Steve & Virginia Mitsch who sold tickets at Kinross on Saturday night. They raised $196 which brings the Kinross total for the year to date to $831.
We are looking for two volunteers to run the raffle on Saturday 27th October. If you are able to help please contact Jane Murtagh on 0403886088 or jmmurtagh@bigpond.com

MAJOR RAFFLE
Our major raffle will be drawn at the School Concert on 6th December. A book of tickets will be sent home to each family next week.
This year we are selling tickets at the Albury Rotary Markets on 25th October, 11th November & 26th November. We are looking for volunteers who can spare an hour or two to sell tickets. This is an important activity as it allows us to seek support from outside the immediate school community.
If you are able to help please contact Jane Murtagh on 0403886088 or jmmurtagh@bigpond.com

TUCKSHOP ROSTER
This Week of Term 4
Wednesday, 17th Oct - Jenny Zanardo & Teens Conway
Thursday, 18th Oct - Narelle Naughton, Leanne Michael
Friday, 19th Oct - Cate Bell, Darren Hawkins, Bridget Guthrie-Keenan

Please remember that St Anne’s is a nut-free school. Nuts and nut products must not be brought to school.

ST ANNE’S APP
The app is now available on Google Play for Android devices and the Apple store for the iPad and iPhone. Search the store for ‘St Annes Primary School Albury’ to get our free app!

SWIMMING PROGRAM
Notes with further information will be going home closer to the commencement of the programs.

Dates of the programs are:
Kinder-Year 2 26-30th November.
Year 3–Year 6 12-16th November

PLATES/CONTAINERS TO COLLECT
Thank you to those families who have provided meals for the McCowan family, your plates and containers can now be collected from the office.

SCHOOL CONCERT - REMINDER
‘The Pirates of the Curry Bean’
Preparations are underway for our end of year production – ‘The Pirates of the Curry Bean’.
Claiming the date: Thursday 6th December. Mark it on your calendar and come along to enjoy another great show by the students of St Annes.
Judy Foley, Music Teacher

CHRISTMAS COUNTDOWN
Did you know there are only....

71 days till Christmas!