Dear Parents,

Thank you to those parents who were able to attend the First Communion Parent Information Meeting last Wednesday night. It is very positive for the children in their Faith Journey to be modelling and working together to provide the children with opportunities to talk about their Faith. We ask that all our community may keep these children in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Eucharist for the first time.

This Friday, the 5/6JW class will present their assembly at 11.45am. All parents are most welcome.

Thank you to our parents who have been busy organising the Walkathon. Your support is appreciated.

Responsible Use of Electronic Communications and Digital Technologies, including Google Apps for Education.

As we utilise technology to support our students learning and with more access to technology we need to reinforce the responsibility that comes with using technology. School, parents and students all share in this responsibility and in the past we have asked families to sign that children will use technology in a responsible way. We will be looking more closely at how we educate the children in their use of technology from a positive and safe online approach.

Following is the Student Agreement (Catholic Schools Office, Wagga Wagga) which we will be looking closely at with the children over the coming weeks.

**Student Agreement**

As a Catholic school student, I recognise that the school provides access to communications and digital technologies to support me to learn, research, publish, collaborate with others and grow as a faith-filled digital citizen. To be safe online and to gain the greatest benefit from the opportunities provided through an online environment, I need to: **engage** positively, **know** how to protect myself and **choose** to do the right thing by myself and others online, particularly when no one is watching.

When I use electronic communication and digital technologies I agree to:

- **Engage**
  - Respect the rights of others to participate and have an opinion
  - Ask before tagging other people or posting photos or video
  - Report suspicious or illegal content
  - Stand up and speak out about Cyberbullying
  - Think before I post and not post or respond to hurtful or nasty comments. Block and report.
  - Speak to my parents, a teacher or another trusted adult about upsetting online experiences and before agreeing to meet anyone I may have met online.

- **Know**
  - Learn how new skills will help me explore and learn in the online world
  - Recognise online risks and how to manage them
  - Look out for suspicious emails and scams
  - Use secure websites for financial and retail services
  - Keep my passwords secret, strong and unique

- **Choose**
  - Set my privacy and security settings and check them regularly
  - Choose my friends wisely. I understand not everybody online is who they claim to be.
  - Think before I post - what I do online can affect my whole world (images, statuses, comments, etc) for ever
  - Consider others and my actions - ask for permission if it’s not my content/image
  - Always act legally and ethically
  - Be careful opening a message if I don’t know the sender
  - Treat devices and network resources with care and report any damage immediately
  - Decide if I really want my location displayed by my devices or apps
  - Follow guidelines and policies provided by the school for responsible use of technology

This Responsible Use of Electronic Communications and Digital Technologies Agreement also applies during school excursion, camps, at boarding school, at home and extra-curricular activities.

**Professional Development**

Tuesday/Wednesday - Bede attending a Growth Coaching Course
Thursday - Leadership Team attending Diocesan Meeting in Wagga
Friday - Bede at Principals Meeting in Wagga

Have a great week
Bede

Scan the QR codes above to access our Apps on the various platforms
SCHOOL BANKING
School banking tomorrow!
Application packs for new accounts are available from the office.

UNIFORM SHOP-OPEN DAYS
The Uniform Shop will be open on-
**Tuesday** – 8.30-8.45am
**Friday** – 3.00-3.30pm
Second hand winter uniforms are now available.
Donations are very much appreciated and we are in need of girls ties, size 6 & 8 winter culottes and pants.

100 CLUB RAFFLE
‘KID’S GARDENING PACK’
Our current 100 Club raffle is for a Kid’s Gardening Pack.
The lucky winner will receive -
• $10 Peard’s Nursery voucher
• mini greenhouse
• pair of children’s gardening gloves
• mini sunflower kit
• veggie garden kit (contains carrot, pea and pumpkin seeds)
• two mini gardening tools
• 3 packets of seeds -
  ♦ ‘Butterfly Garden’ mix
  ♦ Cress (good for growing egg shell grass-heads)
  ♦ Purple beans
Proceeds from this raffle will be used by the Garden Committee to continue work on the school gardens. Lucky numbers cost $2 each and can be purchased from the office.

VINNIES BLANKET APPEAL
On behalf of the St Vincent de Paul Society, we are collecting blankets for those in need. If you have a good quality used or new blanket that you would like to donate, please send it into the school office. Thankyou!

ST ANNE’S SCHOOL FETE
Save the date for our Fete!
Friday, 10th October.
Preliminary planning is underway! A separate note went home last week calling for fete volunteers, suggestions of new ideas and feedback regarding last year’s fete. Volunteers are welcome to give as little or as much time as they like, with any assistance given greatly appreciated! Spare copies of the Fete Preparation note are available from the office.

UNIDENTIFIED
SCHOOL FEE PAYMENTS
If this payments belong to you, please contact the office.
• $572 paid into the school account on 10th March.

STUDENT COUNCIL PHOTOS
The school photographers who visited our school last term took a group photo of our School Captains and Vice Captains and another photo of all the members of the Student Council. Samples of these photos are on display in the office. Families of these children who would like to purchase a copy of either of these photos may do so by going to www.arthurreedphotos.com.au/OnlineTeams please ensure that you then select “St Anne’s School North Albury”. Alternatively orders may be placed by calling Arthur Reed photos on (03) 5243 4390. Photos cost $10 each.

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

TUCKSHOP ROSTER
This week:
**Wed, 21 May** - Anese Hyland
**Thu 22 May** - Sue Teesdale, Kellie McDonald
**Fri 23 May** - Stephanie Winckle, Sabrina Baker

Next Week:
**Wed, 28 May** - Rochelle Duncan, Suzanne Bijster
**Thu 29 May** - Cate Bell
**Fri 30 May** - Jason O’Keefe, Mandy Quirk, Anne-Marie McAuley

Slushies will not be available again until Term 4.
We are still looking for volunteers for Fridays. If you can help, please contact the office. Thank you.

SEASONS FOR GROWTH
Thankyou to those families who expressed interest in this program, applications have now closed. Our Seasons for Growth Companion, Mrs Moran, will contact families soon with further details.

WALKATHON
Friday, 30th May
A note explaining the Walkathon was sent home with the eldest child in each family last week. Additionally, every child received a Walk-a-thon sponsorship form. Spare copies of these notes are available in the office and samples of most of the prizes will go on display in the office over the next couple of weeks. Your kids would love your support on the day and we are looking for parent helpers for the day - helping with the BBQ, helping children place beads on necklaces as they complete laps and general happy smiling to encourage them along. There will be real coffee and cake for you to purchase during the morning.

Please contact Jo Dykes if you can help. 0409 634 699 jeannedykes@hotmail.com
KINROSS RAFFLE
We are still looking for volunteers for our Kinross Meat Tray Raffles for the following dates:
- 14th June
- 12th July
- 13th September
- 8th November
- 13th December
If you can help on any of these dates please contact Jane Murtagh on 0403869088 or jmmurtagh@bigpond.com

SPORT NEWS
- Notes will go home this week regarding the Basketball Carnival for the students who have been selected for the St Anne’s teams. Details regarding accommodation will be included.
- During Friday’s assembly, ribbons will be presented to those children who won a ribbon at the Deanery Athletics Carnival.
- PSSA trials will be held this week for children in Years 3-6. Children will be informed of dates and times for these trials.
- Alex and Euriah are currently in Sydney playing in the MacKillop AFL team. We wish them luck and hope they are having a great time!

ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL
Please be aware that if your child is going to be away from school for 5 or more consecutive days (such as for a family holiday), then you will need to complete an “Application for Exemption from Attendance at School” form which is available from the office.

WALK-A-THON SAUSAGE SIZZLE
We will be having a sausage sizzle at the first break after the Walk-a-thon on Friday, 30th May. Sausage sizzle orders forms went home with each child today and must be returned with the correct money by Wednesday, 28 May. Spare notes are available from the office.

LIBRARY NEWS
May is National Family Reading Month. This encourages students to ‘Read Every Day’ with their families. Scholastic have a competition going which encourages children to read for at least 10 minutes everyday. There is over $10 000 worth of prizes to be won. To learn more about what’s involved visit this website: http://readmoreinmay.scholastic.com.au

Happy reading
Rochelle O’Callaghan

3T’s PARROTS
The very creative children in 3T made some beautiful parrots last week. They were inspired by the artist Margaret Preston.

MEETINGS
School Board Meeting - 5.30pm, Wed. 21st May

CENTACARE’S TRIPLE P
0-12 YEARS GROUP PARENTING PROGRAM
Parents have the important role of raising healthy well adjusted children who have the skills and confidence to succeed at school and in their relationship with others. The four session program offers suggestions and ideas on positive parenting.

DATES: Starts: Wednesday 28th May
Ends: Wednesday 25th June 2014
TIME: Evenings 6.00pm – 9.00pm
VENUE: Slattery Centre, 515 Smollett Street Albury
PRESENTERS: Suzie Hogan
COST: FREE
Please phone Centacare Albury for more information, bookings are essential. Please register your interest by Monday the 19th May 02 60510222 or email info@centacarewagga.org.au

TERM 2 SCHOOL FEES
School fee statements will be sent home this week.

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School fee statements will be issued each term, however families are welcome to pay their fees by instalment, as shown in the table below. Fees may be paid by cash, cheque, credit card or by direct deposit. For those who choose to pay by direct deposit, the school account details are-

St Anne’s School Board
Commonwealth Bank, Lavington
BSB no: 062 645 Acc. no: 1001 6861
If paying by direct deposit please ensure that you include your account number (as shown on your fee statement) and your surname, with each deposit, for example “1234 Georges”.
This will help ensure that payments can be allocated to your account quickly and accurately.
Last Thursday, staff members from Woolworths visited 2JL to promote Jamie Oliver’s ‘Food Revolution Day’. Both Woolworths and Jamie Oliver are passionate about bringing fresh food and fresh ideas to life. People and schools from countries all around the world participated to help children understand where fresh food comes from and why it’s good for them.

Did you know that all of the colours of the rainbow can make you a healthier person? A simple balanced diet of fruit and vegetables can do a lot for the body. Every single colour represents a different purpose for our bodies.

Here is snapshot of what 2JL learned:

1. I learnt that red foods are good for helping improve blood and heart health while helping strengthen our support joints. (Jasmine T)
2. I learnt today that green foods have the most minerals and vitamins that you need to help you through the day. (Maddie T)
3. Today I learnt that the yellow fruit helps your heart, vision and digestion. (Zoe M)
4. I learnt orange fruit and vegetables can help you when you’re sick. (Thomas M)
5. I learnt that different colours of fruit and vegetables can do different things for the body. (Eli K)