Dear Parents

Thank you to all the generous parents who donated a plate of food for the Grandparent’s Day last Friday. Thanks also to the Year 1 children for entertaining our visitors and all the students for helping in different ways including welcoming our grandparents into their class rooms. Thanks to Fr Kevin and our staff for their support to make the day a great success.

Our Confirmation meeting for parents is on this Wednesday at 5.30pm in the Library. We hope to get as many parents as possible in attendance at this meeting where the teachers will outline the program and answer any questions in relation to preparing our children for this Sacrament.

This Friday the Catholic Schools Office will be here to complete a curriculum audit in the key learning areas of English and Personal Development, Health and Physical Education. Every year we get audited on at least two key learning areas. There are many requirements that always keep us busy.

The teachers have been asked for feedback on the recent reports and if any parents wish to send in any comments (written) to the office, I will happily forward these onto our Wagga office. It would be good to get feedback from different perspectives.

I think we should let the Grandparents have the final say this week. Here are some ‘Words of Wisdom’ that some Grandparents have shared with their grandchildren here at St Anne’s -

“Always do what your mother tells you!” May’s Grandma
“Love your family and always try your best.” “Two words will take you a long way in this world...Good manners.” Ashlee’s Nan and Pop
“Be true to yourself.” “Be yourself. Love everything and everyone.” “Love is the most important thing of all.” Rose’s Nan, Pa & Ninna
“Always remember you are special and don’t forget there are always people who love you.” “Follow your dreams and be true to yourself.” “Treat everybody as you would like them to treat you.” Zali & Curtis’ Nanny, Gran & Grandpa
“Help other people whenever you can.” Emily’s Papa
“Always try your best and live life to the fullest.” Olivia’s Nan
“Learn the rules so you know how to break them!” Sienna’s Nan
“Believe in yourself and be yourself.” “What you put in, you get out of life.” Will’s Grandma & Grandpa
“Always be yourself and follow your dreams.” Aleira & Kijana’s Grandma
“Pops are for loving and fixing things.” “What a bargain grandchildren are. I give them loose change and they give me a million dollars worth of love and pleasure.” Alexander’s Nan and Pop

Great wisdom! Have a great week and keep smiling.

Bede.
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

UNIFORM SHOP - SALE ITEMS
We have limited stocks of the ‘new’ older style track-suit jackets, available for only $5 each.

MEETINGS
Fundraising Meeting - 12 August

CONFIRMATION
Just a reminder that there is a Parent meeting this Wednesday 30th July @ 5.30pm, in our Library. At this meeting you will receive the relevant information in regard to the Sacrament - ie dates, commitment card, program, cost, etc. The Confirmation Commitment Mass will be on Saturday 2nd August @ the 6pm Mass.

SPORTS NEWS
Congratulations to Josie McAuley who played netball in Sydney for the MacKillop Team. Well done Josie!

HEAD LICE
We have had outbreaks of head lice in several classes. Please check your child’s hair regularly and treat if necessary.

SCHOOL FEES
Term 3 school fee statements will be going home next week.

ST ANNE’S IS A NUT-FREE SCHOOL.
NUTS AND NUT PRODUCTS MUST NOT BE BROUGHT TO SCHOOL.

CHILDREN’S BOOK WEEK
Bookclub orders are due back Wednesday 30 July. Please make sure your name and class is clearly labelled on the form, correct money is appreciated. Sorry, no late orders will be accepted. Please see the back page of today’s newsletter which outlines more information about Book Week and the Book Fair, which takes place in week 6 (18-22 August). There are many jobs that need to be done to make this important week a success. If you are able to assist in any way it would be greatly appreciated as the children look forward to this wonderful event and your help is invaluable. Please leave your name with Tina in the office or let me know if you can help. Please feel free to contact me if you have any queries.

Rochelle O’Callaghan

"Reading gives us someplace to go when we have to stay where we are."
- Mason Cooley

SHARYN HILL’S DRAMA CLASSES
Please note that drama classes will NOT be held this week.

FUNDRAISING SURVEY
Over 25% of families in our school took part in our Fundraising survey. Your responses, along with the staff’s requirements, has indicated that there is a strong desire that our fund raising be continued to be spent on technology. Technology continues to be a relevant tool to assist with our children’s education. The other area that families would like to see our hard earned money spent on is outdoor learning. This includes items such as an edible garden, furniture and structured activities. All suggestions have been recorded, and will be used to assist with prioritising decisions to assist the school to help provide opportunities for our children to be the best that they can be. Thanks again for your participation.

Jennifer Hodges
Chairperson, School Board

EISTEDDFOD
Our Year 4 Choir and the Kinder Choirs will be com-
peting in the Verse Speaking section at the Albury Wodonga Eisteddfod on Friday 8 August. Their session will commence at 10.30am in the theatrette located above the ticket office, next to the Albury Entertainment Centre. More information regarding transport and uniform will be going home with these children soon.

**TUCKSHOP ROSTER**

**This Week:**
Wed, 30 July - Robyn Frohling, Nikki Summerfield  
Thurs, 31 July - Paula Molnar, Sharon Doubleday  
Fri, 1 Aug - Michelle Aldrich, Melissa Healy, Donna McDonell

**Next Week:**
Wed, 6 Aug - Annie Shearer  
Thu, 7 Aug - Cate Bell  
Fri, 8 Aug - Sondra Barker, Rachel Alexander

**PSSA SPORT**
For children in Years 3-6 participating in PSSA sport:
- $3 bus fee payable each week, except when playing at Xavier,
- Lunch orders are only available at first break for children playing PSSA sport,
- AFL players MUST wear a mouthguard (no mouthguard = no play!),
- Soccer players MUST wear shin pads (no shin-pads = no play!)

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100 CLUB RAFFLE

GATSBY CASINO NIGHT

**GATSBY GALA NIGHT**
**TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE FROM THE OFFICE!**

You're invited to
**St Anne's Bi-Annual Event**

**GATSBY CASINO GALA**

**WHEN**
Saturday 16th August 2014 7pm - late.

**WHERE**
Stanley Room - First Floor, Commercial Club Albury.

**DETAILS**
Cost $70 pp (includes finger food, casino table play money NOT LEGAL TENDER, entertainment and entry).
DMB Burlesque Dancers, Black Jack Knights Casino Tables and Crapiers, Entertainment by Liam Dalby.  
Auctions and lucky door prizes.  
1920's Gatsby Glamour (dress code).
Tickets can be purchased from St Anne's office.

**UNIDENTIFIED SCHOOL FEE PAYMENT**

If this payment belongs to you, please contact the office.  
$70 paid on 15 May

Please ensure that all payments to the school account include your surname and account number as shown on your statement. Thankyou!
Connect To Reading – Reading To Connect

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Welcome to Term 3 and "Book Week". In Term 3, Library lessons are based around the short listed books for Book Week. Book Week is celebrated each year in August and is the longest running children's festival in Australia. Book Week highlights the importance of reading and draws attention to the joy of stories and the creativity of Australian books and authors. Each year schools and public libraries spend a week celebrating books and Australian authors and illustrators to highlight the importance of reading. The date for Book Week 2014 is August 16th-22nd and the theme this year is "Reading To Connect - Connect To Reading".

At St Anne's a parade is held during Book Week and all the students are encouraged to dress up. In keeping with this year's theme children may dress up as a character from a story they "connect" with, i.e. a favourite character. Please note that no prizes are awarded for costumes. We dress up and parade for fun. This year the parade will be held on Wednesday 20th August beginning at 9:15 in our hall. Our Book Week Assembly will be organised and run by the Library Monitors. Each class will share some work from a chosen book week title their class has focused on. Parents and friends are welcome to attend.

Due to its success in previous years there will also be another Book Week Family Competition. Families will need to read six books together and complete the reading form to enter. Students can collect a form from the library, which will outline details more specifically. The winning family will receive a $50 voucher to spend at our Book Fair. As a family this year you are asked to share books together and 'connect' with each other as a family through shared reading experiences. Perhaps each family member could choose and share their favourite story, discussing what it is they enjoy about their story. There will also be a competition for the students; details will be given to students during library lessons.

During Book Week we will also celebrate the joy of reading by having a Book Fair. The books come from Scholastic Australia - the same organisation that operates Book Club. Our school earns a commission for every book we sell, which enables us to purchase more books for our students reading pleasure. In the past our Book Fairs have been hugely successful and we have been rewarded with many new books. Students will have the opportunity to view the Book Fair stock and compile a 'Wish List' during library lessons the week before the fair. Please note that there is absolutely no obligation to purchase any books on your child's Wish List, however if you do choose to buy any, they can be purchased during the week of the Book Fair during specified times. Parents unable to attend Book Fair may still order a book for their child/children by using the "Wish List". Details on how this can be done will be given closer to the date. Book Fair opens each school day of Book Week.

Information on what is happening with our Book Week celebrations (parade theme, Book fair times) will be in the school newsletter each week. Please don't hesitate to contact me if needed.

Get connected with a good book!

Rochelle O'Callaghan, Librarian