Dear Parents

I ask you to keep Fr Kevin in your prayers. He is currently recovering in hospital. He has a lung infection and hopefully with medication and rest will be back and well soon.

We need to know numbers for our St Anne’s Gatsby Night by Wednesday, 13th August before 9.30am. This will be a good, fun night for everyone so we hope many people will make the effort to attend. As you can see from the well presented invitation that was sent home, the night is very well organised with great entertainment. Only play money is used and having fun is the purpose. Contact the office for your tickets.

The prizes from our Walk-a-thon have arrived and will be distributed later this week. Thank you to our parents who have placed an enormous amount of work into organising this day and the follow up prizes.

Professional Development

Cassandra Jones, Liz Johnston and myself will be attending a Diocesan Leadership Day in Wagga this Thursday. I will also be attending a Principal’s Meeting in Wagga this Friday.

This Friday our Kinder children and some children from our Year Four classes will be representing our school in Verse Speaking at the Albury Wodonga Eisteddfod. It is great to see our school involved in these community events and provides an opportunity for our children to perform in front of an audience. We wish these children well and hope they have an enjoyable time.

Our children are busy in Year Two preparing for Reconciliation while our Year Six children are preparing for Confirmation. Both of these sacraments are important in our children’s faith journey and I ask you to keep them in your prayers as they endeavour to grow in their faith and their relationship to their loving God.

Have a great week and thanks for supporting our teachers who do their best to support our children.

Bede

“When you’re part of a family, you always have someone to love and someone to love you.” Evie’s Grandma

“Never borrow money, you could end up in debt and it could follow you the rest of your life!” Zac’s Great Grandad

“It’s nice to be important but more important to be nice.” Grace’s Grandma and Papa
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 tracksuit jackets, available for only $5 each. (in sizes 12-16 only)

MEETINGS
Fundraising Meetings - 12 Aug, 9 Sept

FEAST OF MARY OF THE CROSS (MACKILLOP)
This Friday we remember and celebrate the Feast of Mary of the Cross (MacKillop), our first and only Australian Saint. Inspired by a meeting with Fr. Julian Tenison-Woods, Mary MacKillop at the age of 25 took her vows and the religious name, “Mary of the Cross”. In doing so, she founded the congregation of the Sisters of St Joseph. Soon after taking her religious vows, Mary MacKillop began schools. Mary MacKillop was very conscious of the plight of the poor and needy. She worked with families that lived in isolated areas of Australia. As a result, Mary MacKillop pioneered a new form of religious life in Australia and commenced a “system” of “Josephite” schools that would provide education, especially for the children of the poor. She was noted for her trust in the providence of God and miracles of healing have been attributed to her. She was declared a Saint by Pope Benedict XVI on the 17th October 2010.

A Prayer to Mary of the Cross (MacKillop)
O God, source of all goodness, who have shown us in Saint Mary a woman of faith living by the power of the Cross, teach us, we pray, by her example to live the gospel in changing times and to respect and defend the human dignity of all in our land.
Through our Lord. Amen

EISTEDDFOD
Our Year 4 Choir and the Kinder Choirs will be competing 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. A note has been sent home with these children with more information regarding the performances.

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

TUCKSHOP ROSTER
This Week:
Wed, 6 Aug - Annie Shearer
Thu, 7 Aug - Cate Bell
Fri, 8 Aug - Sondra Barker, Rachel Alexander

Next Week:
Wed, 13 Aug - Anese Hyland
Thu, 14 Aug - Sue Teesdale, Kellie McDonald
Fri, 15 Aug - Kylie Miller, Sabrina Baker

GATSBY GALA NIGHT
TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE FROM THE OFFICE!
Numbers must be finalised by Wed, 13th August at 9.30. Tickets are now available to purchase from the office for what will be a fantastic night!

YOU’RE INVITED TO
St Anne’s Bi-Annual Event

GATSBY CASINO GALA

WHEN
Saturday 16th August 2014 7pm - late.

WHERE
Stanley Room - 1st Floor, Commercial Club Albury.

DETAILS
Cost $170 pp (includes finger food, casino table play money, NOT LEGAL TENDER, entertainment and entry).
DMB Burlesque Dancers, Black Jack Knights Casino Tables and Croupiers, Entertainment by Liam Dalby, Auctions and lucky door prizes.
1920’s Gatsby Glamour (dress code). Tickets can be purchased from St Anne’s office.

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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!),

SPORT  ST ANNE’S V  VENUE
AFL Junior  Trinity  Jelbart 3
AFL Senior  Trinity  Xavier 2
Netball - Senior A  North Albury  JC King Court 3 @ 1.30pm
Netball - Senior B  Scots  JC King Court 1 @ 2.05pm
Netball - Junior A  Jindera  JC King Court 11 @ 2.05pm
Netball - Junior B  Thurgoona  JC King Court 7 @ 1.30pm
Soccer Snr & Jnr  Lavington  Jelbart Park

LIBRARY NEWS
Book Week and the Book Fair are fast approaching! Book Week takes place during 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 at the Book Fair during any of the times below it would be greatly appreciated as the children look forward to this wonderful event and your help is invaluable. Thankyou to the people who have already volunteered. Please leave your name with Tina in the office or let me know if you can help. Book Week Assembly and parade will take place on Wednesday 20 August beginning at 9:15am. Each class will parade around the hall then present some work they have done in class on one of our wonderful shortlisted books from the Children’s Book Council of Australia. In keeping with this year’s theme children may dress up as a character from a story they "connect" with OR as something that connects, remember we dress up for fun, not prizes, during this event. Family Reading Challenge forms are available from the library, make sure you get a form to be in the running for a $50 voucher to spend at the Book Fair. A great way to get the family reading together. Return completed forms to me in the library by Friday 15 August. Please feel free to contact me if you have any queries.

SCHOOL FEES - 3rd term fee statements will be sent home this week
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  Account 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.

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100 CLUB RAFFLE
GATSBY CASINO NIGHT
Our current raffle is for 2 tickets to our Gatsby Gala Night. Tickets cost $2 each and are available in the office. If you can’t make it to the office, complete this slip and return it to the office. Good luck!

Name.................................................................
Eldest child’s name..............................Class..............................
No of tickets required ..........
Preferred ticket numbers (if unavailable, nearest number will be given).................................................................
Total amount enclosed.................................

Rochelle O’Callaghan
“Books are a uniquely portable magic.”
Stephen King
Some of our children recently set up a new Worm Farm here at school!