Dear Parents

We still would love to see some more families come along to the ‘Gatsby Night’ this Saturday. If you are able to come can you let the office ladies know by Wednesday morning.

Last week Mrs Jones, Mrs Johnston and myself spent time in Wagga with all the schools of the Wagga Diocese looking at current beliefs in education. We looked at ways different schools have embraced changes in student’s learning and strategies teachers could adopt to improve their classroom teaching. Over the last four to five years we have talked about and implemented many changes or approaches to learning here at St. Anne’s. We need to continually review and challenge ourselves to look at the best ways to support our students learning and be current in our thinking. I believe we are on the right track in the work we are doing. In the teaching profession there is a lot of research which challenges our teachers to modify or change teaching practices that may have worked in the past, however the students needs must drive the direction and our teaching needs to provide a learning environment that supports, stimulates, challenges and provides a positive learning experience for our children. Our staff have been very open and supportive towards the changes needed and I thank them for their commitment.

Another point discussed at the Principals meeting last Friday was how Principals workload is being taken up more with administrative duties rather than leading learning in their schools. Probably sounds a bit like other professions as well in our modern climate. We looked at how this can be reduced with not a lot of success. However it was interesting that research shows only nine percent of families read the weekly newsletter! Some schools now only do it fortnightly or use a shortened form of newsletter. Communication versus time; not sure about this one?

Anyway have a great week.
Bede.

“Always try to do your best with everything you do.” Ella’s Grandma

“Always take notice of what your Grandparents tell you. They have lived a long time but remember they were once a little boy or girl just like you.”

James’ Pop

“Always be trustworthy. Be kind to everyone.” Jasmyn & Elijah’s Mama

“Let kindness spread like sunshine.” “Always tell the truth and always treat others as you would like to be treated.” Keely’s Nanny’s

“If Mum says ‘NO’ she means ‘NO’. If Nan says ‘NO’ she means MAYBE” “Be happy now, be happy always by making others happy.” Jack’s Nan & Nanna
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

MEETINGS
Fundraising Meetings - 9 Sept
Venue to be advised

SCHOOL PRODUCTION
Claim the Date: Wednesday 26th November 2014
Olivia the Junior Musical is coming to St Anne’s, presented by our very own talented students.

This week Audition Scripts will be handed out to Stage 3 students who wish to audition for the lead roles in this year’s whole school production.

Auditions will commence Tuesday 26th August (Week 7) at lunch time. Once the main roles have been finalized the smaller parts will be allocated.

Any questions please see Mrs Foley.

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

Next Week
- **Wed, 20 Aug** - Suzanne Bijster
- **Thu, 21 Aug** - Cate Bell
- **Fri, 22 Aug** - Mandy Quirk, Annemarie McAuley

100 CLUB RAFFLE
Congratulations to the winner of our Gatsby ticket raffle….Chris Lewis.

Our next raffle is for a tandem trailer of firewood (pictured below).

Tickets costs $2 each and can be purchased from the office.

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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LOST
Sports jacket, labelled “Sherwill’.
Please check if your child has accidentally taken home this jacket. If found, please return it to the office. Thank you!
LIBRARY NEWS

Book Week is fast approaching & excitement is building! The students will be making their ‘wish lists’ this week during library lessons. These books will then be available to purchase during Book Week, next week, 18-22 August. You can purchase books by coming to the Book Fair during opening times or by sending the ‘wish list’ with correct money in an envelope to the office if you are unable to attend. Please ensure your name is clearly labelled and the chosen book/s are highlighted on the wish list. Please note that there is absolutely no obligation to purchase any books on your child’s wish list, however if you choose to buy any, they can be purchased next week during book week. The book fair will be open the following times:

- **Monday** 3-3:30
- **Tuesday** 8:30-9
- **Wednesday** straight after book week assembly
- **Thursday** 3-3:30
- **Friday** 8:30-9 **There will be NO orders taken after this time. Book fair closes.**

Thankyou to the volunteers who have offered to help during these times. I am still looking to fill times, if you could help it would be appreciated. Book Fair provides a great opportunity for us to get new reading material in the library and classrooms as the school earns a commission from all books sold so it is another great opportunity for us to update reading materials for the students. All are welcome to attend, so spread the word, perhaps think ahead to Christmas gift ideas??

— Austin Phelps

"Wear the old coat and buy the new book."

Book Week Assembly is on 20 August beginning @ 9:15. All are welcome to attend. The theme this year is ‘Connect to Reading’. Students will be dressed up on this day and will parade around the hall before presenting some work they have done on a special shortlisted book week title. Don’t forget to get your family competition in to be in the running for a $50 book fair voucher. All entries need to be in by Friday this week so the winner can be announced. An exciting couple of weeks ahead!

Rochelle O’Callaghan

"Lord!" he said, “when you sell a man a book you don’t sell him just twelve ounces of paper and ink and glue – you sell him a whole new life. Love and friendship and humour and ships at sea by night – there’s all heaven and earth in a book, a real book I mean.”

— Christopher Morley, “Parnassus on Wheels”

GATSBY CASINO GALA & AUCTION

There is great excitement as parents and friends prepare their outfits for St Anne’s Gala Night Saturday 16th August. This is a major fundraising event for 2014. Don’t miss out on booking your tickets for family and friends, it promises to be a memorable night.

**All tickets must be booked by Wednesday morning.**

Those who can’t attend can join in the fun by bidding on one of our fantastic sports and leisure prizes. A note was sent home yesterday with details of how to make your bid.

- $100 voucher for a fascinator from Tania Scott Design
- Tickets to the AFL Footy Show
- Framed signed Carlton Guernsey
- Framed signed Hawthorn Guernsey
- Australian cricket t-shirt signed by Nathan Lyon, Steve Smith, James Faulkner, Peter Siddle

**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.

1920s Gatsby Glamour (dress code).

Tickets can be purchased from St Anne’s office.

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On Friday 8th August our two Kindergarten classes and 13 students from Year 4 competed in the Choral Verse Speaking Section at the annual eisteddfod. KM was awarded 1st place with KT awarded 2nd in their age group. The Year 4 choir was awarded 3rd place in their age group. All choirs were complimented by the adjudicator on their team work, expression and preparation. Spectators and eisteddfod staff complimented the children on their outstanding manners and enthusiasm to be involved in and support of the Albury-Wodonga Eisteddfod.

If you weren't able to attend the eisteddfod, we are giving an encore presentation at the school assembly this Friday at 11:40am.