Dear Parents

Thank you to everyone who contributed to a wonderful and successful Fete on Friday night - to the organisers Jane Murtagh, Natalie King, Allyson McDonald and Elecia Turner, through to the stall holders, through to all the helpers, through to the office ladies, through to the staff, through to our students and to all who attended or donated. It is a huge workload to hold a Fete however I received many comments about how positive the feeling was at the Fete and what a great example of community spirit. The money raised will help provide resources and go towards improving our school. Further details will come home next week in the final Fete Newsletter. Great work everyone!

On Thursday we are offering the opportunity for children to come dressed in casual clothes and give a gold coin donation which will go towards cancer research and Relay for Life. The students may wish to wear pink or purple to link in with this theme, however to save any pressure, they can wear any casual clothes. All money raised on Thursday will go to Relay for Life.

This month is a focus on the Rosary and teachers have been looking at this prayer with their classes.

Tonight our Year Two children will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation. A wonderful gift that shows how much God loves all of us and is always willing to forgive, all we have to do is ask! Maybe this is a good lesson for all of us.

We have a number of teachers giving up their weekend to travel with our basketball teams to Wollongong this weekend. I wish the teachers, students and parents a good weekend, representing our school in a wonderful manner and with the sportsmanship that we always display. Go St Anne’s!

We will be holding a school disco in Week 3, on the 23rd October. More details will come home sooner to the date.

This year we will be holding three morning sessions for Kinder Orientation. This involves the students coming into Kinder in 2015. These days will be held on Thursday 6th November from 9.15-11.15am, Thursday 13th November from 9.15am-12pm and Thursday 20th November from 9.15am-12pm. **All of the 2015 Kinder students will attend all of these three sessions.** Our Parent Information Session will be held at the same time as the students’ first session (on Thursday, 6th November) in the school hall. Parents will not be required to stay during the second and third student orientation sessions. Each year we review how we organise our Kinder Orientation and we are trying a different approach this year, hoping to help make the commencement of school as smooth as possible for these students.

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

TUCKSHOP ROSTER
**This Week:**
**Wed, 15 Oct** - Robyn Frohling, Nikki Summerfield
**Thu, 16 Oct** - Paula Molnar, Sharon Doubleday
**Fri, 17 Oct** - Melissa Healy, Michelle Aldrich

**Next Week**
**Wed, 22 Oct** - Annie Shearer
**Thu, 23 Oct** - Cate Bell
**Fri, 24 Oct** - Sondra Barker, Rachel Alexander

TAKING PHOTOS AT SCHOOL EVENTS
At St Anne’s we have several students who are not permitted to be photographed for legal reasons. Please be mindful of this when taking photos of your children at school events. If you are planning on publishing your photos on social media please ensure you obtain permission from parents of all children shown in your photos as not all parents wish their child’s image to be ‘shared’!

HEAD LICE
We have outbreaks in many classes! Please check your child’s hair regularly and treat if necessary.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
Anita is looking for volunteers to help with the Uniform Shop for the 2015 Kinder Orientation Day on Thursday, 6 November. If you can spare a couple of hours from 9.15 - 11.15am, please let Tina or Anita know.

TERM 4 UNIFORM
From next week all children should be in their full, correct summer uniform.
We have a “NO HAT- NO PLAY” policy in Term 4 whereby any child not wearing their school hat will be required to sit in a designated shaded area during the breaks.

EXEMPTION FORM
Just a reminder that if your child will be away for five or more consecutive days for any reason other than illness (such as for a family holiday) then you will need to complete an ‘Application for Exemption from Attendance at School’ form. These forms are available from the office.

MEETINGS
**School Board**
Tomorrow (Wednesday), 5.30pm
**LATE ARRIVAL**
If your child arrives late to school, you must go to the office to fill out a late slip which your child then takes to their teacher. Otherwise the class roll, which is marked first thing in the morning, cannot be amended and your child will be recorded as ‘absent’ for the day.

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**ST ANNE’S FETE**

*What an fantastic atmosphere at our 2014 fete!*  
Fantastic weather, a great sense of community, plenty of things to see and do, and a range of colourful, and creative stalls. Thank you to everyone in our school community for all your support and generosity. We were pleased that so many of you were able to participate. We are grateful to members of the Sacred Heart Parish community who donated goods and attended the fete.  

A special thanks to our stall coordinators who all worked very hard over many months and their wonderful helpers who helped them prepare and man the stalls on the night. We are working on a Fete Wrap Up Newsletter and aim to have it out next week. We will reveal our final tally and stall breakdowns in that newsletter.

Thank you again,  
Jane Murtagh, Natalie King, Allyson McDonald and Elecia Turner

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**POP-UP SHOP**

Next Tuesday (21 October), we will have a Pop-Up Shop selling some items remaining from the Fete. Goods for sale will include preserves, seed packets, ‘Rockstar’ Showbags and craft items. The stall will operate from 3pm with nothing priced over $5.  

**Come along to grab a great bargain!**

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**SWIMMING PROGRAMS**

*Our Year 3-6 children will be participating in a Swimming Program between Monday, 10 November - Friday, 14 November. A detailed note will be going home this week.*  

Our K-Year 2 children will participate in their program between Monday 1 December - Friday, 5 December. A detailed note will go home closer to the date.

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**YEAR 2 RECONCILIATION**

Just a reminder that the Sacrament of Reconciliation will take place at Sacred Heart Church at 6pm tonight. The children receiving this Sacrament may wear their school uniform or smart casual clothing. Looking forward to seeing you there.

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**BASKETBALL**

Good Luck to all of our students who will be representing St Anne’s School at the Catholic Primary Schools Basketball Challenge in Wollongong on the weekend! Basketball uniforms will be given to students tomorrow. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank Mandy & Jason Hollard for their generous gift of basketball caps to the students.

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**LOST & FOUND AT THE FETE**

Lost - man’s dark grey, zippered, hooded jacket which was left under the table at the BBQ stall by one of our dads. Please send it in to the office if you have accidentally taken this jacket home.  

Found - light grey, ‘Krew’ hooded jacket. If this belongs to you, please collect it from the office.

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**LIBRARY NEWS**

Our latest Book Club catalogue will go home this week. Bookclub orders are due back at school by Wednesday 22 October. Please make sure your name and class is clearly labelled on the form, correct money is appreciated. Sorry, no late orders will be accepted.

Rochelle O’Callaghan

"A book is like a garden carried in the pocket."

Chinese Proverb

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**St Anne’s is a nut–free school.**  
**Nuts and nut products must not be brought to school.**
Preparing for the Fete!
Keep a look out for the final Fete Newsletter next Tuesday for lots of photos from the big event.