Dear Parents

This year we have implemented the National Curriculum in the area of English. This followed our teachers being involved in Professional Development during 2013 on this English Curriculum. To further enhance our knowledge of this document and to allow our teachers to embrace the document we have planned a Professional Development Day for early next year with Mr Michael Murray. Mr Murray was invited to be part of the team that wrote the National Curriculum in this area of English. Mr Murray is highly regarded and in great demand to work with schools and we have been fortunate to gain his services to lead a day with all our teachers here at St Anne’s. It is great to be able to get the right people to work with us as this supports the high expectations we have of ourselves. The date we have had to agree to is 2nd February which is the Monday of Week 2 of 2015. As you are aware we have five Professional Development days per year and these are often aligned with holidays to be less disruptive to families. This day is for staff only and children will not attend school on this day, however it will mean one less day later in the year. I apologise for any inconvenience but I feel the day will be beneficial and I am endeavouring to give you plenty of notice. A reminder that 21st November this year is a Staff Professional Planning day and children do not attend school on this day. Notice about this day has been communicated for some time.

We will be holding a reflection today for Remembrance Day. Our student Council have been selling poppies today to mark the importance of today.

Have a great week

Bede.

In Flanders Fields

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place: and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarcely heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

John McCrae (1872–1918)
STUDENT BANKING
Wednesday is student banking day. Application packs for new accounts are available from the office.

TUCKSHOP ROSTER
This week:
Wed, 12 Nov - Sue Teesdale
Thu, 13 Nov - Paula Molnar
Fri, 14 Nov - Cindy Walsh, Kim Cremer

Next week:
Wed, 19 Nov - Robyn Frohling, Nikki Summerfield
Thu, 20 Nov - Melissa Pizzolato
Fri, 21 Nov - children do not attend school

ST ANNE’S MAJOR RAFFLE
2014
Raffle tickets were sent home to each family last week. If you would like additional books please ask at the office. We would love to see our tickets in as many shops and businesses as possible to support this final fundraiser for 2014.

Tickets are $2 each. Please return all tickets sold or unsold by Thursday 20th November. Raffle will be drawn at the Kindergarten assembly on 12th December.

1st prize iPad 4th Gen Wifi 16GB
2nd prize Accommodation package – 1 night accommodation in a garden view room, 3 course meal and breakfast at Lindenwarrah Milawa
3rd prize $100 Siesta Bullring Restaurant meal voucher donated by Quality Siesta Resort

KIDS ON KEYBOARD
ENROLMENTS 2015
Tired of running your children to activities and paying excessive fees? Why not consider learning piano/keyboard at school. Fees are low ($120.00 a term) and there are no hidden costs (Book and CD included). Students in Grade 2 to 6 are invited to come along, learn to read and play music, and have fun in a familiar environment. Numbers are limited to one class, which is on Monday at 8.15am/ Tuesday at 3.15pm (at school). Call Jacqui Dainer on (02) 6025 8273 for details and bookings.

SCHOOL DISCO
This Thursday, 13th November
K-Yr 2, 5.30-7pm
Yr 3-6, 7-8.30pm
Hot food, snacks and drinks will be available to purchase on the night. If any parents can help in the tuckshop on the night, please just come along, your help would be greatly appreciated!

‘OLIVIA!’
SCHOOL PRODUCTION
Today the eldest child in each family should have taken home a note with details of how to purchase tickets for the school production. Please note that ticket availability is limited and each week we will include a countdown showing the number of remaining tickets for the performances.

A separate note has gone home today with details of how to order a DVD copy of our production of ‘Olivia!’. 

K-YR 2 SWIMMING PROGRAM
All students in K-Year 2 will be participating in a Swimming Program starting on Monday 1st December until Friday 5th December. Permission forms and money are due back at school by this Friday, 14 November.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE
END OF YEAR DINNER MEETING - NEW DATE
The final meeting will be now be held at 7pm on Thursday 20th November at the Newmarket Hotel. The meeting will be followed by dinner. All current and future committee members are welcome. RSVP Jane Murtagh by 6th November, 0403869088 or jmmurtagh@bigpond.com

CONTACT DETAILS
Please ensure that you inform the office of any changes to your address or telephone number. Please also inform the office of any changes to phone numbers of those people who are listed as emergency contacts for your child/ren.
SCHOOL BOARD NOMINATIONS
Nominations are being called for membership of the St Anne’s School Board. There will be three vacancies for 2015 (we have already received nominations for two of the three vacancies). Please see the separate note sent home last week for more details. Nominations are due back in the office by Monday, 1st December.

FRIDAY, 21 NOVEMBER
Staff Professional Development Day
Children do not attend school on this day

XAVIER HIGH SCHOOL’S ‘SALT SHAKER’ THEATRE CO.
Xavier High School's new theatre company 'Salt Shakers' presents: WOW! Another Nativity Play, but like no other nativity play you have seen. WOW! reminds us about the true meaning of Christmas.

St Anne’s students have been invited to attend performances on Tuesday, 2nd December at the Xavier High School Arts Centre (Years K-2: 9.30am, Years 3-6: 12.30pm). Parents of St Anne’s children are also invited to go along to share in the joy of this production. Merry Christmas!

Nadia Dosenko (Drama Teacher, Xavier )

SOCKTOBER
‘Socktober is an initiative of Catholic Mission and one way schools can fundraise and engage in advocacy and formation activities for Catholic Mission during World Mission Month in October, or at other times throughout the year.’

Having missed the start of Socktober but wanting to contribute to such a special cause, Saint Anne’s Mission Kids kindly donated $300 raised through their stalls towards Catholic Mission.

Library News
Our latest and final Bookclub catalogue for 2014 has arrived. Your children will receive a copy of the latest catalogue this week. Orders are due back at school by Wednesday 19 November. Sorry, no late orders will be accepted. Please make sure your child’s name and class are clearly labelled on each order form. Correct change is appreciated if paying by cash, cheques are made payable to Scholastic. A wonderful gift idea if you are planning ahead for Christmas. Orders can be processed discreetly if required, just add a note to the order form and I can put orders aside for you to collect at a time that suits you. A gift that keeps on giving. Happy reading.

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"

Thank-you!
A big ‘thank-you’ to Suzanne Francisco for helping to set up the Uniform display at the Kinder Orientation Morning last week and to those who helped with sales - Kerrie Knights, Rebecca Junck, Janelle McCallum and Narelle Naughton. Thank you also to the current Kinder families who provided morning tea for our 2015 Kinder parents. Your help was very much appreciated!

Vinny’s Christmas Market Day

Linens & Giftware Sale

Great range of Linen-N-Lace, Giftware, Material and much more

Location: Sacred Heart Church Hall, Main Street, North Albury

Friday 21st November 10am-4pm
Saturday 22nd November 10am-4pm
Sunday 23rd November 10am-4pm
Monday 24th November 10am-4pm

Come along and take advantage of the great gift ideas

Don’t miss out on great savings

Please help us to help those in need.

Pictured are a large number from the group with $300 ready to donate. Thank you for your support during the year of our stalls.
Congratulations to everyone who participated in the ICAS exams this year!

A special congratulation goes to our students who received ‘distinction’ awards - Shreya (Computer Skills), Lachlan (Mathematics) and Jack (Computer Skills & Science).

**Computer Skills**

**Distinction Awards**
- Jack Hobbs
- Shreya Chetty

**Credit Awards**
- Jordyn Moir
- Callum Eddy
- Zac Lieschke
- Iggy Alker-Christensen

**Participation Awards**
- Charlie Summerfield
- Jacob Scully
- Harrison Arcus

**Mathematics**

**Distinction Awards**
- Lachlan Stone

**Credit Awards**
- Jack Hobbs
- Owen Smith

**Merit Awards**
- Charlie Summerfield
- Brady Marshall
- Cody Teesdale
- Ashlee Purteil
- Zac Lieschke

**Participation Awards**
- Laila Machin
- May Summerfield
- Lindsay Knights
- Iggy Alker-Christensen
- Chloe Francisco
- Montanna Mathews
- Netaya Milne
- Spencer Thomas
- Declan Michael
- Patrick Montgomery

**Spelling**

**Credit Awards**
- Charlie Summerfield
- Shreya Chetty
- Ebony Kannenberg
- Mackenzy Muller
- Jordyn Moir
- Patrick Montgomery

**Merit Awards**
- Callum Eddy

**Participation Awards**
- May Summerfield
- Grace Cremer
- Lily Last
- Desire Michael
- Cody Teesdale
- Lachlan Stone

**English**

**Credit Awards**
- Laila Machin
- Charlie Summerfield
- Shreya Chetty
- Lachlan Stone
- Ebony Kannenberg

**Merit Awards**
- Grace Cremer

**Participation Awards**
- Patrick Montgomery
- Jessie-Lee Knights
- Spencer Thomas
- Scarlett Hayne
- Maddison Jacobs

**Writing**

**Credit Awards**
- Charlie Summerfield

**Participation Awards**
- May Summerfield
- Grace Cremer
- Cody Teesdale
- Spencer Thomas

**Science**

**Distinction Awards**
- Jack Hobbs

**Credit Awards**
- Zac Lieschke
- Spencer Thomas

**Merit Awards**
- Laila Machin
- Charlie Summerfield

**Participation Awards**
- Iggy Alker-Christensen
- Maddison Jacobs
- Lachlan Stone