Dear Parents

Our musical production of ‘Olivia!’ is being presented tomorrow with two performances, at 1pm and 7pm. We have been overwhelmed with the response to tickets. The evening performance is sold out however you can still get a ticket for the matinee performance. We apologise to anyone who missed out on the evening performance. I thank Mrs Foley, the staff and children for all their work preparing for this performance.

Student reports will be going home on Thursday, 11 December. If you need to discuss the report with your child’s teacher then you need to make an appointment directly with your child’s teacher.

Our Annual General Meeting of the School Council will be held next Wednesday night (3rd December) at 6pm in our staffroom. Any parent is welcome to attend this meeting, where reports from our various committees are presented.

You would have received information about various items for our gift-giving Mass on Monday, 1st December. All donations are given to our local St Vincent De Paul which in turn supports our local families. Any support you can give is appreciated as we have a large number of families who struggle, especially at this time of year.

A reminder that our evening Year 6 Graduation Mass and celebration is on Monday, 15th December.

“I've learned that you shouldn’t go through life with a catcher’s mitt on both hands; you need to be able to throw something back.” Maya Angelou

Keep smiling, it costs nothing and can create a positive feeling.

Have a great week.

Bede
STUDENT BANKING

Wednesday is student banking day. Application packs for new accounts are available from the office.

TUCKSHOP ROSTER

This week:
Wed, 26 Nov - Anese Hyland
Thu, 27 Nov - Cate Bell
Fri, 28 Nov - Sabrina Baker, Kim Cremer

Next week:
Wed, 3 Dec - Suzanne Bijster
Thu, 4 Dec - Sondra Barker, Rachel Alexander
Fri, 5 Dec - Mandy Quirk, Annemarie McAuley

Please note that the tuckshop will be open for one break only (11.15am-12pm) tomorrow, due to the school production.

ST ANNE’S MAJOR RAFFLE

Raffle tickets were due back at school last week.

If any families still have them at home, please return them tomorrow (sold or unsold).

KIDS ON KEYBOARDS

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.

OLIVIA!

SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

- The evening performance will commence at 7pm. The main cast members are to arrive at school by 6pm for warm-ups, costume check, make-up and microphone test.
- All other students are to arrive at school by 6.30pm and go directly to their classroom where they will be met by their class teacher who will remain with them until they take them to the hall for their performance. At the conclusion of the show, students will be taken back to their classrooms where parents can collect them. No student is to leave the school grounds without parents collecting them from the classroom. If students are going home with someone other than their parents, they must bring a note to their class teacher stating who they are going with and they have their parent’s permission to do so.
- Please note that all children are expected to be at both performances and remain until after the Finale.

OLIVIA!’ DVD

A separate note was sent home last week with details of how to order a DVD copy of our production of ‘Olivia!’ Spare copies are available from the office. Please return order forms to the office with correct money ($20 per copy) in a sealed envelope labelled ‘Olivia’. Please note that while payment can be made via direct deposit to ‘Memories in Motion’ (their bank account details are on the order form), cheques will not be accepted.

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)
CELEBRATING ADVENT &
CHRISTMAS IN THE SACRED
HEART PARISH

First Sunday of Advent: (29th / 30th Nov)
Parishioners are encouraged to bring to the Masses during this weekend their Advent candle/s or/and wreath or a Christmas candle to be used in their homes during Advent / Christmas. These will be blessed during the weekend Masses. You will be invited to hold these up where you sit in the Church for the blessing.

Advent / Christmas Liturgies Sacred Heart Parish
Advent Reconciliation: 16th December 7.30pm

Christmas Mass Times:
Christmas Eve—St Anne’s School Hall 6pm
Christmas Eve—Sacred Heart Church 9pm
Christmas Day—Sacred Heart Church 9.30am

Last week, Cassandra Jones and Karon Grimmer attended a two day workshop “Live Life Well @ School”. This program is a joint initiative run by the NSW Department of Education and the NSW Ministry of Health. It is designed to address the well-being of young people - physical activity, nutrition and well-being. Keep a look out in the newsletter for information and tips on how to live life well at school. This week we would like to remind everyone to please ensure that their child brings a water bottle to school everyday.

WATER
Tap water makes the best drink!
Not only is it thirst quenching, but also contains fluoride which helps make teeth stronger. Here’s what water has to offer:
- it is cheap and readily available
- it doesn’t contain any kilojoules or sugar
- it encourages optimal function of the body
We should all aim to drink between five to eight cups of water a day. In the warmer months it is important to keep well hydrated. Always have water available when children are active. Encourage them to drink water regularly, even in cooler months.

(Live Life Well @ School)

MISSION KIDS
CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

This Friday our Mission Kids group will open their shop for the final time this year. A great opportunity to grab a bargain in the lead up to Christmas. Plenty of toys, stationery, craft goods, AFL merchandise and more! Prices range between 20c and $2.00. Shop open in Hall at lunchtime.

Thank you to our committed group of Yr 6 students for their time and effort this year and thank you to all families for your support.

FOOTBALL FUN
FOOTBALL FITNESS
FOOTBALL FAMILY & FRIENDS

St Pats FC is a centrally located football club in Albury, a member of the Albury Wodonga Football Association (AWFA) and would like to invite players, families and friends to join St Pats FC in 2015.

Junior Boys & Girls (Under 6 to Under 17)
FPA Accredited Coaches
Alexandra Park Home Ground facilities

Contact 0400 444 337 for more information or email: registrar@stpatsfc.com.au
Registrations will begin in January 2015
www.stpatsfc.com.au