St Anne’s News

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Dear Parents

Reports will be coming home this Thursday. Please check your child’s bag for their report. The report is about your child’s achievement, however it is for parents. If you need to discuss the report with your child’s teacher, then please contact them directly.

The children will be involved in a Transition Day this Thursday, where they will be in their new classroom with their teacher for 2015, from 11.40am - 2.30pm. One of the Year 3 classes is not finalised yet as we are currently advertising a limited term teaching position for this class.

Staffing for 2015
Principal - Bede Hart
Assistant Principal (Leader of Learning) - Cassandra Jones
Religious Education Co-ordinator - Elizabeth Johnston
Kinder - Elecia Turner
   Jess Ryan
Year 1 - Gemma Burke
   Natalie Osborne
   Jess Wild
Year 2 - Chris Lewis /Anne-Maree Gould
   Jo McCarthy
Year 3 - Rachel Toohey
   TBA
Year 4 - Belinda Moran
   Kim Miller
Year 5/6 - Caroline McCowan
   Joshua Gaynor
   Leanne Newth

There will be some changes in our staffing structure for 2015. Jess Wild will also be working in Year 1 for the first two terms on three days a week. Jess will then be working in Kinder for terms three and four on three days a week. Jess will be working with the class teachers and working with the children.

Elizabeth Johnston will also be working three morning a week in Year 5/6. Cassandra Jones will be working under the title of ‘Leader of Learning’ and will be working with teachers in classrooms across our school.

Music release - Judy Foley
Library Release - Rochelle O’Callaghan
ICT Support - Karon Grimmer
Learning Support - Elizabeth Johnston
Sport Co-ordinator - Joshua Gaynor
Clerical - Tina Hobbs and Anita Carpenter
Teacher Assistants - Karon Grimmer, Marg Jessup, Louise Griffiths-Tutt and Sharlene Croker
Canteen - Jenny Zanardo
Cleaner - Beryl Shirley

Our Kinder Assembly and major raffle draw will be held this Friday at 11.40am in our hall. Our Graduation for the Year 6 children will be held next Monday from 6pm.

Congratulations to Melissa Healy and Jason Maskell for being elected to our School Council. Thank you to Michelle Milthorpe for all her work in supporting our school on the School Council, Michelle has stepped down from the Council.

Have a great week
Bede

Scan the QR codes above to access our Apps on the various platforms
STUDENT BANKING
Students banking has finished for this year.

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

Next Week
The tuckshop will be open on Monday-Wednesday during the last week of term.

All confectionary items and drinks are now being sold at half price as these items will not be sold in the canteen next year.

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.

CELEBRATING ADVENT & CHRISTMAS IN THE SACRED HEART PARISH
Third Sunday of Advent: (13th /14th Dec )
Parishioners are invited to bring their Baby Jesus or crib / crèche for a blessing. These can be held up where you sit for a 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

FEES
Term 4 school fees were due last month (this does not apply to families on approved payment plans). Please ensure that any outstanding fees are paid before the end of term. If you are unsure of the balance of your account, please call Tina in the office.

100 CLUB
Lucky numbers for our final ‘100 Club’ raffle are now on sale. The prize consists of two great vouchers - $50 to spend at Bunnings and $50 to spend at Coles. Lucky numbers can be purchased from the office for $2 each.

SCHOOL READERS
Please check if your child has any school readers at home. All returns will be gratefully received with no questions asked!

LOST PROPERTY
Please check the lost property basket for any misplaced items. Any items not claimed by Friday, 12th December will be given to the Uniform Shop or otherwise disposed of.

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LIBRARY NEWS
Students will no longer be borrowing books from the library for this year. Library lessons will still run as normal and the students will have the opportunity to relax and read some of our wonderful library books, including many of the new books that have just arrived, during library lessons.

ALL library books need to be returned by tomorrow in order for a stocktake to be conducted. Your co-operation in returning all books is appreciated. A note with all borrowed and overdue books will be sent home, if there are any problems please don’t hesitate to see me.

Rochelle O’Callaghan

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS
If any children would like to participate in the Sacred Heart Parish Christmas Eve Mass please contact Jane Murtagh on 0403869088 or via email at jmmurtagh@bigpond.com. Please indicate your child’s age and preferred role altar server, reader, prayers, singer, procession. There are limited rolls I will do my best to represent each family.
Be Healthy – Be Active

Children and adults need physical activity every day. Activity helps build better bones, muscles, joints and helps maintain a healthy weight. Physical activity can also reduce the risk of heart disease, type 2 diabetes and some cancers. Get active anyway you can - walking, riding, swimming, and playing active games such as Duck, Duck, Goose or Bull Rush.

YEAR 6 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEST

Each year our Year 6 children participate in the Diocese of Wagga Wagga ‘Year 6 Religious Education Test’. Our children are to be congratulated on their great results this year. We received two High Distinctions, 12 Distinctions, 24 Credits and 3 Participation Certificates. Well done everyone!

Year 6 GRADUATION

Monday, 15 December
Beginning with Mass in the school hall at 6pm.

FREE - STUDENT DESKS & CHAIRS

We have some surplus older desks and chairs that you are welcome to take home if you can use them. Please help yourself to the items which are located in the middle of the courtyard, they will need to be collected by Thursday morning or will be otherwise disposed.

YEAR 3-6 SWIMMING SURVEY

Parents of children in Years 3-6 are asked to give their feedback on our Swimming Program. Please take a couple of minutes to complete the survey at http://bit.ly/1ydi6ix Thank you to those parents who have already completed the survey.

ROAD SAFETY REMINDERS FOR PARENTS AND CARERS OVER THE HOLIDAYS

As the school holidays approach, it is important to remember when walking near roads, on footpaths, near driveways and in car parks to always:

• Hold your child’s hand. Until they are at least 8 years old children need to hold an adult's hand. Until they are at least 10, children should be closely supervised by an adult and hold hands when crossing the road.

• Talk to your child about road safety. Talk about how to be safe when near roads. Be a good role model.

• Point out road safety dangers and differences in new environments. This is especially important when on holidays in different surroundings. Roads, footpaths and pedestrian crossings may look different in holiday areas. The best way to keep your child safe on or near the road is to hold their hand. Talk with your child daily about road safety. Remind other adults and carers about this too. You can find out more at Transport for NSW. Have a safe holiday break!
Olivia!