Dear Parents,

Our staff and teachers from across the Diocese engaged and benefited from a Professional Development day yesterday. It was led by Mr Michael Murray who was employed by the Federal Government to help write the National English Curriculum. Being able to hear from someone so heavily involved enabled us to gain greater insight into the pedagogy behind the document. A strong focus on the importance of good literature and the specific teaching of English was strongly presented. A consistent approach to teaching in our classroom across the school was also reinforced. A very worthwhile day and the support of parents was appreciated.

Next Monday we will be celebrating our beginning of the year Mass. At this Mass our Student Council and Captains will receive their badges. This will be held at the Sacred Heart Church at 9.30am. As with all our events at St Anne’s, everyone is welcome.

On Wednesday 11th February we have Rebecca Rudd visiting us from ‘3P Learning’. We are offering an information session in Kinder T from 9.00am for any interested parents. Rebecca will demonstrate Mathletics and Reading Eggs and how you can utilise these from home. All parents are welcome.

The beginning of the year is a good time to remind people of the importance of safety when driving or picking up children from school. The Council has added flashing lights to remind us of the correct speed and also that around children we need to be extremely careful. One parent reported to me this week that they witnessed cars not stopping for children at the crossings. There may not be a second chance if an accident occurs so please take care and obey the legal road rules.

Welcome to everyone, including the new families and our current families. I hope 2015 brings you much happiness.

A colouring in competition is being sent home for families to enter if they wish. Alessi Motors have provided prizes for the winner in each class.

Have a great week, Bede.
STUDENT BANKING

Students banking will commence on Wednesday, 11 February. Application packs for new accounts are available from the office.

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.

FEES

Term One school fee statements will be going home next week.

LOST PROPERTY

Unfortunately we already have a number of un-named items in our lost property basket. Please ensure that all of your child’s school items are clearly labelled with their name.

ST ANNE’S CANTEEN

This year we are making a few changes in our canteen. We are having a focus on healthy food options and will be offering a variety of fresh fruit and vegetables. This year we will be offering healthy snacks and fresh fruit for the first break and a variety of lunch options for the second break. This week we will be offering a limited selection of future lunch options as we finalise the purchase and production of our new menu. Available this week on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will be -

1st Break
- Nachos with cheese, salsa and sour cream $3.00 (must be ordered on bag)
- Pizza muffins - ham & cheese or ham, cheese & pineapple $1.50 (must be ordered on bag)
- Funny face fruit cups $1

2nd Break
- Sandwiches or wraps on grain or hi-fibre -
  • Cheese & vegemite $2.00
  • Ham & cheese $2.50
  • Egg & lettuce $2.50
  • Chicken & salad $4.10
  • Ham & salad $4.10
  • Salad $3.90
- Chicken burger - Chicken rissole in a wholemeal roll
  • with lettuce & mayo $4.20
  • with salad $4.50
  • plain $4.00.
- Beef Burger - Beef rissole in a wholemeal roll
  • with salad $4.50
  • with cheese & sauce $4.50
- Bakery Pie or Pastie $4.50
- Bakery sausage roll $3.50

SCHOOL BUS TRAVEL

Children may travel to and from school without a bus pass for the next two weeks whilst applications are being processed. From Monday, 16th February, all children will be expected to have a 2015 bus pass. Please note that children who are now in Year 3 will need to apply for a new bus pass. Children in Years 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6 who had a bus pass last year will be automatically issued with a new pass for this year. However, any child who had a bus pass issued last year due to special circumstances will also need to re-apply for 2015.

Please also note that bus passes are issued only for travel between a child’s home and school.

NEWSLETTER

- Every family has received a paper copy of the newsletter for this week only.
- Our newsletter is emailed to families each Tuesday. Any families who need to be added to the email distribution list will need to send an email to the office at info@sanaww.catholic.edu.au and request to be added to the list. This applies to all new families and any families who were not receiving newsletter emails last year. Newsletters can be emailed to more than one email address per family, just send us a list of recipients.
- Please note that the newsletter is also accessible via Facebook and on the schools website at www.sanaww.catholic.edu.au.
- Any families who are unable to access the newsletter via email, the app or Facebook can request to receive a paper copy, however you will need to call the office (6025-1281) or send in a note to request this. Any families who received a paper copy last will need to contact the office to request this again for 2015.

MEETINGS:

FUNdraising Meeting
Wed. 4th February, 7pm
762 Fellowes Crescent, Albury
All parents welcome!
OPENING SCHOOL MASS
We will be celebrating our opening school Mass on Monday, 9th February at 9.30am in our Church. At this Mass our new Kinder group will be welcomed and our 2015 Student Council will be presented with their badges. All are very welcome to attend.

MEDICAL/CONTACT INFORMATION UPDATE
Later this week each child will take home a copy of the information we have here at school regarding their home address, medical conditions (if any) and the details of their emergency contacts. Please carefully check this information upon receipt. If there are any additions or alterations required, please write these details on the forms provided and return them in a sealed envelope labelled “Contact Update”.

If all of the information is correct, there is no need to return the form.

YEAR 1-6 BEGINNING SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS
A reminder that Term 1 Beginning School Parent Teacher Interviews for children in Years 1-6 will be held over the next couple of weeks. As usual, parents are to book their interview time online at https://sobs.com.au/pt/parent.php?schoolid+850

Please ensure that you update your child’s year level from last year. After selecting your child’s teacher, you will need to scroll down to their interview date (see below) to choose an interview time. If required, information to help you make your booking can be found at https://docs.google.com/document/d/1QCB7Q0i7d7ET7cPixcYEwiUn4GZphlaVTLAdXfy0kG4/edit?usp=sharing

This year a number of new children have joined us at St Anne’s. Please welcome these children and their families into our school community - Sasha (1B), Emmi (1B), Xanthia (1Os), Will (2Mc), Lawson (2Mc), Lola (3G), Charlotte (5/6N) and Ava (5/6G). We would also like to welcome back Xylavene (4BM).

Our new Kinder students will start school on Friday. Parents of Kinder children are invited to enjoy a complimentary morning tea at Café Borellas on Friday morning between 10-11am. We hope you can all go along to enjoy a cuppa and meet some new friends!

Registrations are now open for the 2015 soccer season. AIA Vitality MiniRoos U6-U10 boys & girls & Jnrs U11-U17 boys & girls. Come & Try Day on 12 February 5-6.30 at Jelbart Park West. Registrar Jodie Greschke m. 0418407805 e. registrar@alburyunited.com

DRAMA FUN IN 2015
Drama classes for Year 2 to 6 with the Sharyn Hill School of Speech and Drama will be offered for students at St Anne’s. Classes take place in the school hall. Classes involve creative thinking, improvisation through to character development, script work, dramatic movement and vocal work developing confident and imaginative individuals through theatre workshops.

All groups devise a performance for the end of year production at the Albury Entertainment Centre. There will be a come and try morning for Year 2 next Thursday, 5th February at 8.20am in the hall. The session will conclude at 8.50am.

For further information go to the web site: www.shdrama.com. Contact Sharyn Hill: 0411 181 655 or admin@shdrama.com

KIDS ON KEYBOARDS
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, and the class is after school on Tuesday at 3.15pm (at school). Call Jacqui Dainer on (02) 6025 8273 for details and bookings.
Welcome to Term 1, 2015