Dear Parents

It was great to see so many families able to attend our Welcome BBQ on Saturday night. Thank you to those families who contributed a salad or dessert for the night - a BBQ with delicious salads and incredible desserts for those with a sweet tooth! Thank you to the organisers of the night and to those who helped cook, serve and clean-up on the night, it was very much appreciated.

With our Kinders settling into school it’s hard to imagine but it is time to hold an Open Morning for interested families for 2016. The Open Morning is aimed at any new families who may be interested in looking at our school for possible enrolment in the future. Current families do not need to attend this morning.

The Albury Gold Cup still has a half day holiday for everyone in the Albury area. To help prepare you I am placing this reminder that children need to picked up at 12pm. Last year school buses did not run at this time and this day affects preschools, etc. This is to be held on Friday, 27th March.

Have a great week!
Bede

“The whole purpose of education is to turn mirrors into windows”
Sydney J. Harris
STUDENT BANKING

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

DIOCESAN SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Last Thursday, fifteen St Anne's students travelled to Leeton to swim at the Diocesan Carnival. Most students swam very well swimming personal best times. The standout performance being over 15 seconds improvement by the Junior Girls Relay Team to come first. Congratulations to the following swimmers who will represent the Wagga Diocese at the MacKillop Trials in Sydney in March:

- Junior Girls Relay Team (Lani Wall, Jordan Purtell, Pippa Milthorpe and Laila Machin)
- Charlie White (Open 100m Freestyle)
- Mackenzy Muller (Open 100m Freestyle, 11 years 50m Freestyle)
- Amalia Machin (8 years 50m Freestyle)
- Samuel Webb (9 years 50m Freestyle)
- Lani Wall (10 years 50m Freestyle, Junior Girls 50m Breaststroke, Junior Girls 50m Butterfly)
- Evie Wall (Senior Girls 50m Butterfly)

Congratulations to Mason Kannenberg and Ashlee Purtell who swam very well in their events. Special mention to our Senior Boys Relay Team (Charlie White, Isaac Dykes, Owen Smith and Brady Marshall) who swam a great race coming 3rd behind strong teams from Wagga and Leeton.

BOOK CLUB

New Book Club catalogues will be sent home this week. Orders will be due by Fri. 13th March.

SENDING MONEY TO SCHOOL

If you are sending money in to school, it would be appreciated if you could send in the correct money. It is becoming increasingly difficult to supply change as our EFTPOS facilities are being used more often. Thank you

UNIFORM SHOP

Our opening hours are -

- Tuesday, 8.30-8.45am
- Friday, 3-3.30pm

Please do NOT send nuts or nut products to school.

ST ANNE’S CANTEEN

Spare copies of our canteen menu are available from the office.

Tomorrow's ‘What's On Wednesday’ special is -

FRIED RICE

Our delicious fried rice will include - Rice, carrots, peas, corn, bacon, onion, soy sauce & garlic.

(Please note that there can be no variations to ingredients)

$2.50 per serve

Fried Rice must be ordered on a paper-bag, it will be served at the second break.

CANTEEN ROSTER

This week -

- Wed. 4 March - Stephanie Winckle, Bec Junck
- Thu. 5 March - Kay Locke, Christine Whelan
- Fri. 6 March - Katie Keeping, Sabrina Baker, Anne Healy, Tegan Sheil

Next week -

- Wed, 11 March - Peta Maras, Suzanne Bijster
- Thu, 12 March - Helper required please
- Fri, 13 March - Michelle Montgomery, Tracey Clarke

COLOURING COMPETITION WINNERS

Alessi Chrysler Jeep Dodge sponsored a colouring competition here at school. They have supplied prizes for the competition and are generously contributing to the installation of a Reading Nook here at school.

Congratulations to all our children who submitted very colourful and creative entries!

The lucky winners each received a bag filled with gifts from the sponsor. Congratulations to:


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HELP WANTED
On Tuesday, 10 March we will be having an Open Morning here at school for families with a child who will begin Kinder in 2016. Whilst current families with a child beginning Kinder next year are of course welcome to come along, it is not essential, it is primarily for new families to have an opportunity to visit our classrooms and collect an Enrolment Package.

Morning tea will be served during the session and we are hoping that some of our families would be able to provide morning tea items. If any families would be happy to bake a cake or slice, or prepare a plate of sandwiches or fruit, we would be very grateful. Please call Tina or Anita on 6025-1281 if you are able to assist. (Please remember that we cannot serve any items containing nuts).

RE NEWS
On Wednesday 1st April we will be conducting a Stations of the Cross evening here at school. There will be a walk-through of each classroom which will depict a Station- the journey Jesus took on Good Friday.

More information will follow next week, including the time for this event.

PHOTO NOTES
Thank you to all the families who have returned their ‘Photography/Video Permission Note’. **We need to have a written response for every child in the school.** Therefore if you have not yet returned your note, can you please either sign and send it back to school, or write a note stating that you do not give permission for your child’s photo/video to be used. Spare notes are available from the office.

COMPETITIONS

**Write 4 Fun**
The 2015 Schools Writing Competition is NOW OPEN! Write4fun encourages students to read and write through these FUN competitions that are EASY to enter. This year there is NO THEME! Entries can be on any topic and in any style.

Closing Date: **Sunday 29th March**

How to Enter:
- On-line at [www.write4fun.net](http://www.write4fun.net)
- Get an entry form from Mrs Jones

Email them to [enter@write4fun.net](mailto:enter@write4fun.net)
Fax to (07) 5574 3644

2015 What Matters? (Writing competition for Stage 3)

What Matters? 2015
What actions do you think should be taken to build a better society? What would you change if you could? What do you want other people to care about? Write a 400-600 word opinion piece on what matters to you and why.

Closing Date: **Tuesday 6th May**

For more information and how to enter:
- Visit following website [whitlam.org/whatmatters](http://whitlam.org/whatmatters)
- Get an entry form from Mrs Jones

The 9th DREAM CAR Art Contest

Toyota invites you to be part of a fun and creative activity. Draw your dream car and you could win!

Closing Date: **Friday 13th March**

Full details on how to enter, terms and conditions and entry forms are available at: [toyota.com.au/dreamcar](http://toyota.com.au/dreamcar)
Welcome BBQ!