St Anne’s Update
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Newsletters are issued every second week, with an ‘Update’ issued on the alternate weeks.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL
Another week has come and gone with so much happening within our school. I hope all our Dads enjoyed doing something special with their children on Father’s Day. The breakfast celebration we had here on Friday morning was certainly special with 300 bacon and egg rolls served, and over 100 of our families in attendance. There was certainly a buzz in the air and a great sense of community. The display of cool cars, a motorbike and the availability of the fire truck added another dimension to the morning - thank you to those of you who were generous enough to supply these for the morning. A big thank you must go to Jo Dykes for all her work in co-ordinating the morning. Thank you also to her band of helpers who made this celebration possible; Renea Maskell, Jen Bell, Leanne Michael, Alison Redfern, Elisa Arcus, Debbie White, Bec Hall and Alison Taylor. Without the help of volunteers like yourselves, these types of events would never be able to go ahead. Your support and involvement are greatly appreciated. Also thank you to the Year 6 students who helped to set up the area - Isaac Dykes, Charlie White, Jake Wall and Elijah Bodycott.

This week both Year 3 and Years 5/6 will attend excursions to further support their learning from particular HSIE topics. Year 3 will visit various sites around the region, looking at the changes that have occurred over time, in relation to infrastructure, culture and transport. Our Year 5/6 students will visit the Spirit of Anzac display at the Wodonga Leisure Centre.

Enjoy your week

Regards, Liz Johnston.

SCHOOL FEES
Term 3 school fees were due last Friday (this due date does not apply to families on pre-approved payment plans), therefore if you have not yet settled your account, please do so promptly. Thank you.

MEETINGS
School Board Meeting - Wednesday, 16 September

Scan the QR codes to access our Apps on the various platforms
ABSENCE NOTIFICATION VIA APP
You can now quickly and easily notify us of your child’s absence from school using the school app or website.

FETE UPDATE
Thank you to those families who have sent in their Fete volunteer notes. We need many helpers to ensure a successful Fete, so please consider volunteering some of your time. Helpers are needed before, during and at the conclusion of the Fete to assist with pack up. Spare volunteer notes are available from the office. The classroom donation baskets have now moved to the office, so if you have anything to donate to any of these baskets, please send it into the office. Donations of good quality, pre-loved books, children’s clothes, toys, sporting equipment and ‘treasure not trash’ items can all be brought to the office anytime from now.

FETE RIDES - WRIST BAND ORDERS
Please return order forms as soon as possible for processing. The final date for forms to be accepted is Wednesday 7th October. Pre-purchased wrist bands cost $30 (with commission paid to the school). On the day of the Fete, wristbands will cost $35 and individual ride tickets priced at $7 will be available from the ride company, however these will not benefit the school, with no commission paid to us. Please note that wrist bands will only be sent home on the wrist of the children if you indicate that on the form. All other wristbands will need to be picked up from the Raffle Stall. The big slide, train and jumping castle will return to the fete this year in addition to the all time favourite cha cha and the tea cups.

FETE ART SHOW
Our ‘Art Show’ is always a very popular attraction at our Fete. Notes about the Art Show were sent home last week (spare copies available from the office). Art Show entries can be brought into school from the first day of next term.

MERCY AND McAULEY DAY CELEBRATIONS
Friday 18th September
Mass at 9:30 am in the Hall will be lead by the House leaders from Mercy and McAuley Houses. The Sisters of Mercy will be invited to join us for the celebrations. After recess Busking Day will return as part of these celebrations between 11:40 am and 12:45 pm. Students are encouraged to bring coins to drop in a bucket for their favourite acts. Money raised will be donated to support the ongoing work at Mercy Health Albury. Please see note sent home last week for more details. Parents and friends are welcome to join us for a fun day of activities and support students performing.

STAGE 3 ART EXHIBITION
To coincide with our Busking Day (Friday, 18th September), Stage 3 will be holding an Art Exhibition in the hall. Their art theme for this term has been the Australian Government. All visitors to the busking performances (11.40am-12.45pm) are invited to peruse our gallery of their works which recreate poses of Australian Prime Ministers.

YR 5/6 - CANBERRA EXCURSION
Our Year 5/6 students will be travelling to Canberra on Monday, 12 October - Wednesday, 14 October. Detailed information regarding the excursion, including a permission note and a medical information form, were sent home with the children last week. The cost for this excursion is $295. Payment can be made by instalments, with all payments due by Wed. 7 October.

SPORTS NEWS
Good luck to Ashlee Purtell (5/6N) who will be in Sydney on Monday for the MacKillop Athletics Discus Trials.

BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE FUNDRAISER
31st October - more details closer to the date.

SILENT AUCTION
We are auctioning a 2015 signed North Melbourne footy jumper. Please call the office to place your bid! Bids will be accepted until the last day of this Term, the current bid is $151.

Please do NOT send nuts or nut products to school.