Dear Parents,

It was great to hear from the Year 5/6 children how much they enjoyed their excursion to Canberra.

A Fete newsletter will be coming home soon, however I need to thank our wonderful community for your wonderful support. To see so many people generously giving of their time for the benefit of our school can only make you proud to be a part of this community. A lot of positive feedback from visitors on the politeness and helpfulness of all our stall holders, how lovely our school looked and the happy feel of the school. A special thankyou goes to our Fete Co-ordinators; Jane Murtagh and Elecia Turner for all their hard work before, and on the day. A big thank you to everyone concerned and please pass on our thanks to any businesses you may know as their donations contributed greatly to the success of the night.

This weekend some of our children will be involved in the NSW Basketball Championships being held here between the Albury and Wodonga stadiums. Thankyou to the many teachers who have helped prepare for the weekend and are also giving up the weekend to coach and support our children. Thank you to the parents who are able to help at the BBQ or are helping in other ways. I hope you all have a great weekend.

“The price of success is hard work, dedication to the job at hand and the determination that whether we win or lose, we have applied the best of ourselves to the task at hand.”

Vince Lombardi

Have a great week.

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STUDENT BANKING
Tomorrow is school banking day. Application packs for new accounts are available from the office.

UNIFORM SHOP
Our opening hours are:
- Tuesday 8.30-8.45am
- Friday 3-3.30pm

2016 KINDER ORIENTATION
A letter has been sent to all 2016 Kinder families regarding our Kinder orientation sessions, please call the office to confirm your child’s attendance on 6025-1281 by 31st October.

ABSENCE NOTIFICATION VIA APP & WEBSITE
You can now quickly and easily notify us of your child’s absence from school using the school app. Thank you to those parents who have provided feedback on this feature. We will be modifying the app so that users will receive a confirmation that their note has been submitted. In the meantime, please be assured that it is working correctly and we are receiving absence notes submitted via the app.
Alternatively, Absence Notes can be submitted via the school website. Just go to the ‘Notes’ menu on the home-page and select ‘Absence Notes’.

LOST
If anyone knows the whereabouts of a set of keys with a blue Loch Ness key-ring, please contact the office urgently. Thank you!

PARISH ‘HISTORY SNAPSHOT’ BOOKS FOR SALE
2015 marks the 60th Anniversary of our Sacred Heart Parish. To commemorate this occasion, Sr Anne Hagan has compiled a 99 page book of the history of the Parish. This wonderful book contains many reflections, memories and photos of the history of the Parish.
We have copies of this book available for sale in the school office for $20. If you would like to purchase one, please send payment in a sealed envelope labelled ‘Parish History Book’ and include details of your child’s name and class.

HELPERS WANTED
Helpers needed for Kinder 2016 Orientation Mornings (10 & 11 Nov. 9-11am) to assist with Uniform Shop sales. Please contact the office if you can help.

SAVE THE DATE!
Disco Bingo - Friday, 13th November
Keep an eye out for the separate note going home later this week with more details.

UNIDENTIFIED SCHOOL FEES
On 31 August, we received a payment of $426 with a reference ‘school fees’. There was no account number or surname reference. Please check your records and call the office if this payment belongs to you.

CRAZY HAIR OR CRAZY HAT DAY
(to join in the fun of Melbourne Cup)
Come with a crazy hat or with coloured hair or a crazy style OR all 3.
It’s up to you!

MELBOURNE CUP DAY,
TUE. 3RD NOVEMBER
GOLD COIN DONATION

NO HAT = NO PLAY
Please note that we have a NO HAT = NO PLAY during Term 4. Children without a school hat will be required to sit in a designated shaded area during the breaks.

2016 ATTENDANCE
If your child/ren will not be returning to St Anne’s next year, please inform the office as soon as possible, as we are beginning to finalise numbers for next year.

SCHOOL FEES
Term 4 school fee statements will be going home this week.

Please do NOT send nuts or nut products to school.
ST ANNE’S MAJOR RAFFLE 2015
Each family will be sent home one book of raffle tickets this week. If you would like additional books please ask at the office. We would love to see our tickets in as many shops and businesses as possible.
Tickets are $2 each. The raffle will be drawn at the Kindergarten Assembly on Friday 11th December.
1st prize: iPad mini 3 16GB & ipod touch 16GB – valued at $778
2nd prize: 2 nights accommodation (off peak) for Family of 4 - Poolside Villa, The Great Aussie Resort Value:$320 supported by The Great Aussie resort
3rd prize: $100 voucher Albion Hotel – can be used in Azotea Restaurant donated by Turner Construction
Please return all tickets sold or unsold by Monday, 24th Nov.

BBQ HELPERS WANTED
We are looking for BBQ helpers for the Basketball Championships (Sat. 24 & Sun. 25 October) and for our FUNdraiser at Bunnings (Sat. 31 Oct). Please see the separate note that was sent home yesterday for details. Your help would be greatly appreciated!

XAVIER YR 7 2016

Student Orientation Day
Students who have accepted an offer of enrolment for Year 7 2016 are invited to Xavier High School on Thursday November 5 from 9.30am to 1.00pm. All students should wear their school sport uniform and bring a pen or pencil. Lunch will be provided. Our students will be accompanied to and from Xavier by a member of St Anne’s staff.

Parent Information Evening
At 7.30pm on the evening of Thursday November 5 there will be an Information Session for parents in our Arts Centre. The session will last an hour (approximately).
Year 7 Book Packs will be available for purchase on this evening between 7.00pm and 7.20pm at an approximate cost of $40 (including calculator). All items are available for purchase from the office after this date.
Last week our Year 5/6 students enjoyed a wonderful excursion to Canberra. They were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of $20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program (‘Busy at Work’) towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.