FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The children will be involved in a Transition Session this Thursday, 10th December (11.40am-2.30pm). We have found this time to be beneficial to helping children to settle and meet their teacher and class for 2016.

Staffing for 2016-
Principal - Mrs Johnston
Assistant Principal - Mrs Jones
REC - to be finalised
Reading Recovery - Mrs Miller
Learning Support - Mrs Johnston
Library - Mrs Jones and to be finalised
Music - Mrs Foley
Chaplaincy - Mrs Gould
Clerical - Mrs Hobbs, Mrs Carpenter
IT Co-ordinator - Mrs Grimmer
Canteen - Mrs Michael

Classes
KT - Elecia Turner
KR - Jess Ryan
1B - Gemma Burke
1O'C - Rochelle O'Callaghan
Rachael Toohey will be assisting in Kinder & Yr 1
2MG - Kim Miller and Annie Gould
2Os - Natalie Osborne
3A - Rebecca Art
3M - Belinda Moran
4L - Chris Lewis
4G - Sarah Grove
5Mc - Caroline McCowan
5V - Tegan Vogel
6G - Joshua Gaynor
6N - Leanne Newth

Last Friday we celebrated our Gift Giving Mass in conjunction with Bongiorno Day. Thank you to everyone who donated a gift or food item for this occasion. Once again our school community showed wonderful generosity and the donations were gratefully accepted by the St Vincent de Paul Society for distribution within the local community.

CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY MASS

The Christmas Eve Family Mass will be celebrated in the school hall at 7pm on Thursday 24th December.

We invite all families to come together to celebrate.

All children are invited to come dressed as angels or shepherds. There are a limited number of roles for children throughout the mass – readers, prayers of the faithful, offertory, singing. If your child would like to participate please contact Jane Murtagh on 0403869088 or jnmurtagh@bigpond.com

Chairs will be set up in the hall with the double doors open at the back of the hall. There is room to sit outside the hall, please bring a folding chair if you would like to sit outside.
UNIDENTIFIED SCHOOL FEE PAYMENT
We received a payment on 23rd November from WAW Credit Union without a reference name. Please check your records and call the office urgently if this payment belongs to you.

GRADUATION CEREMONY REVIEW
On Tuesday, 15th December we will have a brief review of the previous evening’s Graduation Ceremony for the rest of the school to watch. This will include a hand-over by the current School Student Council to the 2016 Council.

MAJOR RAFFLE
The raffle will be drawn at the Kinder assembly on Friday. Thank you to all the families who have returned their tickets.

SCHOOL FEES
Term 4 school fees were due last month (this does not apply to families on pre-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.

2016 ATTENDANCE
If your child/ren will not be returning to St Anne’s next year, please inform the office.

SCHOOL READERS AND LIBRARY BOOKS
Please check if your child has any school readers or library books 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 this Friday will be given to the Uniform Shop or otherwise disposed of.

CANTEEN
The canteen will open for the last week in the term on Tuesday, 13th and Wednesday 14th December, for SNACKS, COLD TREATS AND DRINKS ONLY. No lunch orders will be taken on these days.

“HAT ON - GAME ON!”
Please remember that children must wear their school hat during Term 4. Any child without a hat will be required to sit in a designated shaded area during the breaks. Thank you.

Yr 3-6 2016 SWIMMING CARNIVAL
Notes have gone home regarding the Yr 3-6 Swimming Carnival to be held on Tuesday, 2nd February 2016. Please ensure all notes are returned by tomorrow.

UNIFORM SHOP SALE
We have limited stock of this version of the sports shirt for sale for $5 each. This shirt differs from the regular shirt in that it has a band around the arm and a slight difference in the collar stripes.