FROM THE PRINCIPAL
Congratulations to all our year six children leaving us this year! I wish you every success and happiness for both you and your families in the future.

Congratulations to all our award winners on their achievements.

I can’t thank everyone enough for your support during my time here at St Anne’s. You should feel confident that your children are in a wonderful school with a wonderful, hard working and caring staff. Fr Kevin has been an incredible support to both the school and myself personally.

I will be dropping in to see everyone when I can so I hope to keep in touch.

May God watch over you and may you have a fantastic family Christmas.

The following quote was used by our School Captains last night so I might borrow it for this update.

“It is time to say goodbye, but I think goodbyes are sad and I’d rather say hello. Hello to a new adventure.” Ernie Harwell.

Thanks, keep smiling.

Bede.

CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY MASS
The Christmas Eve Family Mass will be celebrated in the school hall at 6pm on Thursday 24th December.  Please note this Mass will begin at 6pm (not 7pm as stated in the newsletter last week)

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 jmmurtagh@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.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES
Christmas Eve - 6pm in the school hall & 9pm in the Church
Christmas Day - 9.30am in the Church

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.

Uniform Shop News
The Uniform Shop will aim to be open at the following times during Week 1 and Week 2 in 2016:

Friday, 29 January 8.30 – 8.55am
Monday, 1 February 8.30 – 8.55am
Tuesday, 2 February 8.30 – 8.55am and 3.00 – 3.30pm
Wednesday, 3 February 8.30 – 8.55am and 3.00 – 3.30pm
Friday, 5 February 3.00 – 3.30pm

As the Uniform Shop is a volunteer position, due to work commitments it occa-
Please do NOT send nuts or nut products to school.

A sincere thank you to the wonderful mums who have assisted with uniform sales over the past year and generously volunteered their time to help out at the Kinder Orientation mornings.

Anita.

YEAR 6 AWARDS
Congratulations to our Year 6 students who received major awards last night - Jack (Academic), Euriah (Sport), Isaac (Citizenship) and Ebony (Citizenship).

MAJOR RAFFLE
Thank you to everyone who supported our major raffle for 2015. The lucky winners were-
1st prize - C Frees
2nd prize - C Summerfield
3rd prize - N Bruns

SCHOOL FEES
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.

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.

CANTEEN
The canteen will open tomorrow for SNACKS, COLD TREATS AND DRINKS ONLY. No lunch orders will be taken tomorrow.

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.