FROM THE PRINCIPAL
Welcome to Week 7 and Catholic Schools Week.
Save the dates! The first message for this week is in regard to the first week back in Term 2. Week 1 begins with the ANZAC Day public holiday. We will be marching in Dean St on this day and hope to have a strong group of students present. We will finalise the arrangements for this before the end of term (look for a separate note during Week 9). The following two days, Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th April are Pupil Free Days. All of our staff will be attending a Whole System Conference run by the Catholic Schools Office. The conference will be attended by all staff at the 27 primary schools, 5 secondary colleges and 2 boarding houses in our Diocese. It will be held at the Mater Dei Campuses in Wagga. The purpose of the conference is to gather, participate, learn and, most importantly, to be nurtured as a Christ-centred community. The theme is “Nurture to Thrive: I have come that you might have life and have it in abundance (John 10:10)”. 

A HUGE thank you to Mick Redfern and Richard Adams, two of our parents, who very generously volunteered their time both Saturday and Sunday, erecting a fence along the Curlew Crescent boundary. The purpose of this fence is to channel pedestrian traffic away from the bus bay and to the allocated pedestrian crossing. We ask for your support with this and request that you use the crossing. Upon crossing, you can either use the footpath alongside the building in Curlew Cr or access the school from the Lowry St entrance. Perhaps something to get used to, but it will become an expectation, as your safety is of paramount importance.

Today our staff and students were fortunate to experience the expertise of Anita Chin who advises in the curriculum area of Mathematics. Anita has over 20 years experience as an educator across Australia and the USA, and she currently runs her own Mathematics Education Consultancy company. She has a passion for hands-on activities that engage learners of all ages. She strives to model practical ideas for differentiating instruction and to support classroom teachers with curriculum implementation. Anita’s whole school approach included providing tailored on-site professional learning with in-class demonstration lessons and a staff meeting for our teachers. The day was highly engaging, practical, thought provoking and relevant to current teaching practices and curriculum.

Please be reminded that we will be holding our Kindergarten 2017 Open Morning, from 9.15am-10.15am tomorrow. This is an opportunity for members of our community who have children ready for school, to visit, walk through our classrooms and capture a glimpse of what we offer here at St Anne’s. Please let family and friends know about this event. The School Handbook and Enrolment packages will be available.

I look forward to joining our Kindergarten parents and Elecia and Jess, our Kindergarten teachers, for our Reading Information Evening on Wednesday at 5.30pm.

On the back of today’s newsletter is the Standard Collection Notice. This notice is shared with families each year.

Enjoy your week,
Liz Johnston.

Albury Gold Cup: As in previous years, Albury Gold Cup has been declared a half day public holiday (Friday, 18 March), therefore our school will be closing at midday. Children can be picked up from 11.15am.
Please note that buses will not be running at this time.
UNIDENTIFIED SCHOOL FEE PAYMENTS
We have received two payments that we cannot identify -

1. Received on 5/2/16 with the reference “Dr Christopher”
2. Received on 23/11/15 from WAW Credit Union, without any reference.

Please call the office URGENTLY if either of these payments might belong to you.

SCHOOL PHOTOS
School photos will be taken on Thursday, 17 March -

- Students will need to be in their correct summer uniform.
- Order forms for photos will be sent home one week prior, on Thursday, 10 March.
- Every child should receive a blue coloured order form for individual photos.
- The eldest child in each family should also receive an orange coloured form for family photos.
- Spare copies of order-forms will be available from the office.
- Photos may be ordered on-line (see order forms for details), otherwise order forms with correct money must be returned to the office by 9am on photo day.
- If paying by cash, please enclose correct money, order envelopes are not opened at school, they are given directly to the photographers. Please also note that the office will be unable to supply any change for photo orders.

MEN’S AFL / PGA NIGHT
When - Friday 1st April (no joke!)
Where - SS&A Club
What - Come along and enjoy watching the AFL match between Richmond and Collingwood. Also, as part of the evening there will be an opportunity to play ‘X-Golf’ (indoor golf simulator) with prizes for the ‘St Anne’s PGA winner’.
Cost - Light dinner and drinks at your own expense (depending on numbers we can order finger-food platters). $10 to participate in golf.

This event replaces our former evenings in the school hall. We may have another event later in the year. **For the event to go ahead, we need numbers so please contact the school (6025-1281) to register your name and reserve your place by tomorrow March 9th.**

Chris Lewis

KINDER 2017 ‘OPEN MORNING’
Tomorrow, 9 March we will be having an Open Morning here at school for families with a child who will begin Kinder in 2017. 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 have a look around our school, visit classrooms and collect an Enrolment Package.

XAVIER YEAR 6 INFORMATION DAY & PARENT INFORMATION EVENING
On Thursday, 10 March our Year 6 students will attend an Information Day at Xavier High School. The session will run from 10am - 2.30pm and students will be provided with pizzas for lunch. St Anne’s students will walk to and from Xavier with St Anne’s staff.
On Thursday, 10 March there will also be a Parent Information Evening. Further information about this evening and tour booking information is available on the Xavier High School website [www.xhsww.catholic.edu.au](http://www.xhsww.catholic.edu.au) (go to ‘News’, then ‘Latest News’, then scroll down to ‘Year 6 Day and Parent Information Evening’)

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS
The Uniform Shop will be open on Tuesdays 8.30-8.45am and Fridays 3-3.30pm.

Please do NOT send nuts or nut products to school.
STUDENT BANKING
Wednesday is student banking day. Application packs for new accounts are available from the office.

BUS PASSES
All children should now have a bus pass. If your child is waiting for the arrival of their pass, please contact the office so that we can give your child a letter to show their bus driver in lieu of a bus pass.

EASTER RAFFLE
The FUNdraising Committee are organising the annual Easter raffle. The raffle will be drawn on 24th March. A proportion of the proceeds will be donated to Caritas with the remainder to the school’s fundraising efforts.
Each family is invited to make a donation to be used in the raffle. We would welcome donations of one item per family, such as:
- ONE egg OR a suitable allergy friendly non dairy alternative
- Easter colouring book or small story book
- Cellophane for wrapping baskets
- Small baskets suitable for prizes

Raffle tickets were sent home with the eldest child in each family last week. Please return all tickets, sold or unsold, by Monday 21st March.

YEAR 3-6 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
When - Wednesday, 16 March
Where - Alexandra Park

Information notes have gone home to children in Yrs 3-6 regarding this Carnival. Please return signed permission slips to classroom teachers by Monday, 14 March.

VOLUNTEERING AT SCHOOL
We are very grateful for all the help that we receive during the school day from our parents and grandparents. We just wanted to remind everyone that it is essential to sign our Visitors Book in the office every time you come into school to help. Please note that there is also a Visitor’s Book in the Canteen for helpers to sign.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Date: Wednesday 23rd March 7:00pm - 8:00pm
Everyone is invited to come and join in a self guided reflection which depicts Jesus’ journey on Good Friday at each Station.

Times for the Holy Week Ceremonies at Sacred Heart North Albury.
Palm Sunday: 6pm Vigil Mass Saturday; 9.30am Mass Sunday.
Holy Thursday: 7pm Mass
Good Friday: 10.30am Ecumenical Stations of the Cross (Starting at St Mark’s Anglican Church) 3.00pm Solemn Liturgical Celebration of the Lord’s Passion.
Holy Saturday: 6pm Celebration of the Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday: 9.30am Mass

FETE MEETING
The first meeting for this year’s Fete is on Thursday, 10th March at 7pm in the Staff Room. Everyone is welcome to attend so please come along and share any ideas that you may have.

KINDER PARENTS READING INFORMATION SESSION
Kinder parents are invited to a Reading Information Session on Wednesday 9th March from 5.30 - 6.15pm in the Kinder classrooms. The purpose of the session is to provide information on how parents can support their children with home reading.
Standard Collection Notice

1. The School collects personal information, including sensitive information about pupils and parents or guardians before and during the course of a pupil’s enrolment at the School. This may be in writing or in the course of conversations. The primary purpose of collecting this information is to enable the School to provide schooling to the pupil and to enable them to take part in all the activities of the School.

2. Some of the information we collect is to satisfy the School’s legal obligations, particularly to enable the School to discharge its duty of care.

3. Laws governing or relating to the operation of a school require certain information to be collected and disclosed. These include relevant Education Acts, and Public Health [and Child Protection] laws.

4. Health information about pupils is sensitive information within the terms of the Australian Privacy Principles under the Privacy Act. We may ask you to provide medical reports about pupils from time to time.

5. The School from time to time discloses personal and sensitive information to others for administrative and educational purposes, including to facilitate the transfer of a pupil to another school. This includes to other schools, government departments, [Catholic Schools Office, the Catholic Education Commission, the School’s local diocese and the parish. Schools within other Dioceses]* medical practitioners, and people providing services to the School, including specialist visiting teachers, [sports] coaches, volunteers and counsellors.

6. Personal information collected from pupils is regularly disclosed to their parents or guardians.

7. The School may store personal information in the ‘cloud' which may mean that it resides on servers which are situated outside Australia.**

8. The School's Privacy Policy sets out how parents or pupils may seek access to personal information collected about them. However, there will be occasions when access is denied. Such occasions would include where access would have an unreasonable impact on the privacy of others, where access may result in a breach of the School’s duty of care to the pupil, or where pupils have provided information in confidence.

9. The School Privacy Policy also sets out how you may complain about a breach of privacy and how the School will deal with such a complaint.

10. As you may know the School from time to time engages in fundraising activities. Information received from you may be used to make an appeal to you. [It may also be disclosed to organisations that assist in the School’s fundraising activities solely for that purpose]. We will not disclose your personal information to third parties for their own marketing purposes without your consent.

11. On occasions information such as academic and sporting achievements, pupil activities and similar news is published in School newsletters and magazines [and on our website]. Photographs of pupil activities such as sporting events, school camps and school excursions may be taken for publication in School newsletters and magazines and on our intranet. The School will obtain separate permissions from the pupils’ parent or guardian prior to publication if we would like to include photographs or other identifying material in promotional material for the school or otherwise make it available to the public such as on the internet.

12. We may include pupils’ and pupils’ parents’ contact details in a class list and School directory.*

13. If you provide the School with the personal information of others, such as doctors or emergency contacts, we encourage you to inform them that you are disclosing that information to the School and why, that they can access that information if they wish and that the School does not usually disclose this information to third parties.

** If applicable

+ Schools may wish to seek specific consent to publish contact details in class lists and School directories