PRINCIPAL’S NEWS

P&F ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Our Annual P&F Association Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 12 November at 7pm. I urge all parents to come to this meeting and be informed about the work of our school P&F Association. Research shows that when parents are involved with their children in all aspects of their life, children develop into positive, well balanced adults who achieve their full potential. By becoming involved, parents have the opportunity to undertake a meaningful role within the school and importantly develop a deeper understanding of the impact of school life on the child. We also require people to come onto our P&F Association. It would be wonderful to have a group of people focused and working together for the benefit of our children and their school community. I urge you all to think very carefully about this and make a little time to become actively involved in order to make our school the best possible place for our children and all our community.

VOLUNTEERS THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION
I would like to invite all members of our school community who have assisted in the school during the year to the Volunteers thanksgiving celebration. You may have helped in the classroom, in a sports carnival, in the library, in the canteen, at busy bees, at a fundraiser, or as the coordinator of the Scholastic Books etc. We would love to acknowledge the hard work of the many people who have given generously of their time to support our school. To enable parents who work to come along, the school will be holding a celebration in the evening on Wednesday 12 November, immediately following the AGM at approximately 7:15pm, in the Parish Hall.

NEW BOARD MEMBER
We welcome Michael Chong to the school Board as the Parish nominee. I would like to express my appreciation to Michael for making the time to be on the Board.

BUSY BEE
Parents are asked to note that the date of the Busy Bee has been changed from Sunday 2 November to Thursday 11 December at 9am. At the end of this term we need to move some of the class resources and furniture from one area of the school to another. We would greatly appreciate any assistance that parents can give with the move.

WORLD TEACHER’S DAY
Internationally World Teacher’s Day is celebrated on the first Friday in October. However, because of the school holidays, in Australia we celebrate this day on the last Friday in October of each year. World Teacher’s Day acknowledges the efforts of teachers in an increasingly complex, multicultural and technological society. Every day teachers are making a difference educating and inspiring young people. This Friday we will have an opportunity to recognise the work of our teachers and say thanks.

PETITION FOR GOVERNMENT FUNDED SWIMMING LEVY
The school has recently received a letter from Kate Doust MLC South metropolitan region requesting support with a petition to the Government to fund a swimming levy for private school students. Kate Doust believes that students in Catholic and other private schools should receive the same support as the students in Government schools who currently receive free swimming lessons. The petition will be available for signing in the school office.

God bless and have a good week.

CARMEL COSTIN
Principal

WEEKLY FOCUS — COOPERATION
Cooperation is working together for the good of everyone. It is a willingness to respect others and to follow rules which keep everyone safe and happy. Cooperation is being helpful to one another, sharing the load. It is joining others in order to do something that cannot be done alone.

You are practicing Cooperation when you…

- Work well with others
- Freely offer your help and ideas
- Follow the rules
- Do our part to keep our school safe and happy

STARS OF THE WEEK
Congratulations to
Kristal Chapman 1B
Phoebe Cockrell 5B

Dates to Remember

- Tue 28 Oct - Edudance
  - Y6 Fun day at Corpus Christi 9am - 2.30pm
- Wed 29 Oct - Edudance
- Kindy Zoo excursion 8.45 - 2.15pm
- Thu 30 Oct - PP & Y3 Buddy Liturgy
- Fri 31 Oct - World Teachers Day WA
- Dentist Visit PP, Y3 & Y6
- Sat 1 Nov - All Saints Day
- Sun 2 Nov - All Souls Day
- Mon 3 Nov - CPSSA Athletics Carnival Day 1 - Santich Park, Spearwood

Reflection
The wisdom of St. Mary MacKillop
“Let self be forgotten and let God’s glory, His will and the general good absorb our thoughts, deliberations and actions.” 9.9.1875
MERIT CERTIFICATES

Week 3

Friday, 31 October

‘Congratulations’ to the following students who will be receiving merits awards

- Gerard Hadianto PB
- Matthew Rapanaro PB
- Gemma Budiman PG
- Leonard Golden PG
- Zahra Playes PR
- Thomas McCarthy PR
- Hannah Marinovich
- Nicolette Katnich 3G
- Zac Borgomastro 3G
- Yannick Machado 6G
- Gemma Budiman PG
- Leonard Golding PG
- Thomas McCarthy PR
- Rohan Anderson 4B
- Harrison Drake-Brockman 4B
- Emerson Watt 4G
- Jessica Rowan 5B
- Sophie Young 5B
- Zoe Cahill 5G
- William Rowan 5G
- Jason Mack 6B
- Adam Van Ravesteen 6B
- Casey Scott 6G
- Yannick Machado 6G

Entertainment Book

Discounted books to other states/NZ are at a discounted price and great for travel these Christmas holidays, go to their website and check out the great deals.

P&F MEETING

The next P&F meeting: Monday 8 December at 7.30pm in the Library.

LIBRARY NEWS

CHRISTMAS BOOK FAIR

Only 9 more sleeps until the Christmas Book Fair. It will be on Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th November. As usual it will be held in the library with sales before and after school and at lunch time. Eldest children will be bringing home the flyer this week to give you some ideas of some of the popular titles available at the sale. Please check your child’s note bag for the flyer.

Parents, who want to buy Christmas presents, without their children looking on, are welcome to come and browse during class time on Thursday morning.

In the past many parents have shown great patience in waiting to be served once they have selected their purchases. More volunteer helpers would help speed up the buying process. If you would like to volunteer please add your name to the list on the library door.

Remember at the Christmas Book Fair not only do you get to buy great books for your family, the school also gets points for each sale which goes towards the purchase of new library books.

Book Fair Sale times

- Wednesday 5 November & Thursday 4 November
- 9.00 am – 9.00 pm
- 12.50pm – 1.20 pm
- 3.00 pm – 4.00 pm

CHERYL LOPEZ

Teacher Librarian

YEAR 3 PARENTS - 2015 Y4 IPAD PROGRAM

As discussed at our last meeting, the ICT Subcommittee has collected the parent submitted questions. We only received one question which queried how we will monitor OHS use of devices. As discussed at our last meeting, the ICT Subcommittee has collected the parent submitted questions. We only received one question which queried how we will monitor OHS use of devices. As discussed at our last meeting, the ICT Subcommittee has collected the parent submitted questions. We only received one question which queried how we will monitor OHS use of devices.

Due to there being only one question submitted, we have decided to cancel our proposed Term 4 Parent Meeting. The next meeting will be held in 2015 in the week before school starts.

Later this term, a note will be distributed, reminding parents of the iPad model and accessories you will need to purchase for next year. Please note that parents are expected to purchase the iPad model chosen by the school. The decision of which model will best address learning needs also takes into consideration school curriculum priorities, OHS best practice and administration logistics when dealing with a whole class of devices – therefore, the decision has been arrived at after careful deliberation of all these factors. Only in extreme circumstances, after discussion with the Assistant Principals, will parents be able to provide something other than what the school has recommended. Thank you.