Message from Mrs Staines

We are midway through a very busy term already. Please keep an eye out on skoolbag to be informed about any changes and reminders.

**Swimming Carnival**
Thank you to all of the parents who took time out of work to help at the school Swimming Carnival on Friday. We recognise that this is difficult to organise and appreciate the support. The weather was perfect and the carnival ran very smoothly allowing a short time for everyone to have a final dip. The student leaders were a wonderful help on the day organising students for events and leading a constant and enthusiastic cheer from shade area to shade area.
It was also lovely to see a number of parents and grandparents who came to join us as spectators and offer support as needed in the house areas.

We congratulate the parents relay team who won the Parent, Teacher and Student race. We thank everyone for their participation and acknowledge the wonderful sporting spirit.
**CHICKENS ARE HATCHING IN STAGE 1**
As part of the learning in Stage One, there has been much excitement as eggs have hatched and fluffy chicks have emerged. They are located outside 1/2 M if you want to take a peek.

**WHOLE SCHOOL PERFORMANCE**
On Monday the whole school had the opportunity to experience a whole school incursion in the school hall. From the sounds emanating from the hall throughout the day the ‘Street Smart’ performance was a great success.

We extend our appreciation and thanks to everyone who adapted to the change in arrangements for the ‘giving of awards’ this week.

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**
We will be celebrating Catholic Schools Week next week beginning with a Stage 2 Values Assembly (3/4 Navy Mr O’Dwyer) on Monday afternoon and ending with the school Cross Country on Friday 11 March. We extend a warm invitation to all members of the community to join us at these events but fully understand your busy schedule.

Once again the Cross Country Carnival will be held at Mount Stromlo Running Park. We will need volunteers to help on the day and encourage parents/carers to bring a lunch to share eating time with family and friends. Notes were sent home earlier this week.

**PARENT HELPERS WORKSHOP**
We thank Mrs Reedy for running our annual ‘Parent as Helpers in the classroom’ on Monday morning. We had a small number of enthusiasts and thank them for making the time to join us for this important information session.

**MATHLETICS WORKSHOP**
On Monday evening we had about 20 parents from Stage 2 and 3 who came in to learn more about Mathletics and how we use it to individualise maths homework for students in Years 3 to 6. We thank Mrs Lisa Binutti-Wilson and Mrs Laura Stumbles for running this workshop to help parents help their children with homework. We also thank the parents who were able to join us.

**PRINCIPAL’S RETREAT**
On Tuesday, I headed off to the annual Principal’s CE Systems day and Retreat in Bowral. The retreat will be led by Archbishop Christopher Prowse with a focus on the Year of Mercy. Please keep the Principal’s and Leaders in Catholic Education in your prayers as they gather together in Prayer and Reflection.

**ROCK & WATER**
Mr Aaron Fox and Mr Matthew O’Dwyer left for Newcastle on Tuesday as well to participate in Professional Learning to re-introduce the Rock & Water program to Years 4, 5 & 6 at Sacred Heart. More information to follow.

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REMINDER

School fees are now due to be paid.

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Religious Education News

24 HOURS FOR GOD

On Friday, the school will be participating in the ‘24 hours for God’. This initiative is one of the celebrations for the year of Mercy, where the church open its doors to all those around us.

As part of this Father Richard has asked the school to take on an important role. Each Stage 2 and 3 class will go into the church and spend half an hour in Adoration and silent prayer.

This time of silent prayer is meant to be a time where the children reflect upon themselves, their family and their wider world, having an internal conversation with God and seeking guidance. To help guide the children through this they will be given Pope Francis’ Five Finger Prayer.

Attached below is a link to information about the tradition of ‘Adoration’ from the Busted Halo website which Father Richard shared with the teachers on their Professional Development week.

(http://bustedhalo.com/blogs/a-converts-guide-to-adoration)

Again thank you for your support and prayers for those children participating in the Eucharist program and Project Compassion

Live Jesus in your Hearts, FOREVER, Aaron Fox A/Religious Education Coordinator

CLOTHING POOL

The Clothing Pool will be open Friday 4th March from 2.45 - 3.30pm. New and quality second hand school clothing are available. Uniform orders can be placed using the Qkr app and orders will be delivered to your child’s class. Hats can be purchased from the Canteen. Thanks to all the helpers, your work is very much appreciated. Any queries please contact me on 0407 008 148. Tracey Kane, Clothing Pool Coordinator

CANTEEN ROSTER WEEK 6, TERM 1

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God of Mercy

Congratulations to the following students who celebrated their birthday this week: Nicholas D, Cameron F, Scarlet R, Diesel K, Charlotte B, Christopher T
Saturday Netball 2016

Online registrations are now available. To register your child please follow the corresponding links:  
Years 2 and 3 netball please follow this link https://goo.gl/mVixbi  
Years 4, 5 and 6 please follow this link https://goo.gl/VxD9iI.

Once you have registered online please forward your payment form and payment in full to the Front Office. If you are able to help or manage a team please let me know.

Costs:  
Year 2 & 3 $110  Years 4, 5 & 6 $120

Payment can be made via Qkr!

Registrations must be completed by Friday 4 March.

Netball for players in Kinder and Year 1 is the NetSetGo program. The NetSetGo program is tailored for Kinder and Year 1 children and will help them with the basic skills of netball. Registrations are available by following the link http://goo.gl/gYQR4T.

ALL REGISTRATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY TOMORROW, FRIDAY, 4TH MARCH
What do you get if you cross street-smart self-defence with traditional martial arts? Shugyo!

The most innovative martial arts, fitness and self-defence in the world! Shugyo blends traditional martial arts and modern self-defence techniques.

Shugyo is recognized by the International Taekwon-Do Federation, and welcomes anyone from 4-84 years old.

Martial arts teaches respect, confidence and discipline through fitness and focus.

Come and try a free class, or give Keiran a call for more information.

Shugyo Martial Arts at Farrer Primary School - Thursdays 6 pm and Saturdays 8.30 am

Sacred Heart’s
Catholic Schools Netball Carnival 2016

Sacred Heart Major Fundraiser 2016

The CSNC committee are busy coordinating and planning the many aspects of the carnival. We would like to invite the school community to be a part of this amazing journey and welcome any assistance you can offer. If you know any businesses that could sponsor the event please email the committee at shpsnetball2016@gmail.com

Thank you to those who have already put their name down on the volunteers register. We will need many helpers leading up to and on the carnival day. Assistance is required with the running of the netball carnival, food and drink stalls as well as other stalls and logistics. We encourage you to be part of this major fundraiser for Sacred Heart as all the money raised will go directly to the school. Please email the committee at shpsnetball2016@gmail.com if you can spare some time and volunteer.

We would like to encourage those parents and carers who are on Facebook to kindly go and ‘Like’ our Facebook page. This page will have all the information about sponsorship, events, activities and draws on the day. The page can be found by searching “2016 Catholic Schools Netball Carnival”.

The committee will be meeting on Tuesday 8th March and we look forward to updating the school community with the progress that has been made.

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