Term 3 has begun with a significant celebration. If you were able to attend I’m sure you would have felt as proud as the staff of the children. It is a delight to work with young people who are so positive about their school and who try so hard to live our values/behaviours. You could certainly feel a welcoming and respectful atmosphere at our official opening and blessing yesterday.

We look forward to sharing photos and video clips of the occasion with you. We will upload them on the website. If anyone has any video that you feel would be good to share please email: info@sfatarneit.catholic.edu.au

CLOSURE DAY: MONDAY 23rd July. There is no school for children on Monday.

Camp Australia are operating a program for the day—from 7.00am til 6.00pm. You must enrol on-line to participate in this program.

School staff will be operating off-site. We will be working with a Maths Consultant who will support our work on providing high quality mathematics programming for the students. Colleen Monaghan will work with the staff across this term as we further develop our maths policy.

PRESENTATION MASSES FOR FIRST EUCHARIST: Children preparing to celebrate their First Communion are required to attend one of the parish masses for presentation to the community. If your child was not presented last weekend please ensure you are at one of the parish masses this weekend: Saturday 6pm, Sunday 8.30am, 10.30am & 5pm.

EMA—Second Instalment: The EMA (Education Maintenance Allowance) is provided to assist low income families with the payment of school fees. Applications for second instalment closes on 3 August 2012. We have several families who were eligible in February who have not yet contacted the office for the second round of assistance. If you still hold a current Commonwealth Pensioner Card, Health Care Card or Health Benefits Card, please present your card to the school office next week. If you were not eligible at the beginning of the year but are eligible for the second instalment, please come to the school office to collect an application form. Unfortunately late applications cannot be processed.

Rain Jackets are now available for $75 each from Academy Uniforms.

OUR FIRST FUNDRAISER: In August we will be commencing our first fundraiser of the year. We are hoping to raise much needed funds for our school. Each family will be given a small carry bag of herb growing kits/vegie growing kits to sell. More details will be in next weeks newsletter.

DATES to Remember:
20 July: First Eucharist $50.00 levy due
July 21,22 : Presentation Masses for First Eucharist candidates
23 July: Term 3 Closure Day—no school for children
Aug 18: Celebration of First Eucharist

Attachments:
Thankyou to those who supported the Official Opening & Blessing.