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A vibrant Catholic learning community of peace justice respect and excellence.

**PENTECOST** is the birthday of the Church. It is about the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles. We can pray to the Holy Spirit for guidance and for the gifts of Wisdom, Understanding, Knowledge, Piety, Courage, Right Judgement and Fear of the Lord. Go to the following link to find out more about this Feast of Pentecost: https://goo.gl/oW0Ey1

*We pray—'Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in us the fire of your love’*

**STAFFING NEWS:** We congratulate Gemma on her appointment at St Clare’s as Administration Officer. We will greatly miss Gemma’s contributions to SFA. She has worked beautifully with students, parents and staff to provide quality learning support for students over the last three years.

We welcome Anila Cherian to the role of CoEducator at St Francis. Anila has a wide range of experience in the work force and is looking forward to commencing this new role here at the school.

We congratulate Susan and Dean on the safe arrival of their beautiful daughter, Elsie Grace!

Tegan has now commenced her maternity leave— We wish her and Sam all the best as they prepare for the birth of their first child.

Ben is now the Yr 2 home group teacher in the Chiara Learning Community. Make him feel welcome as you see him around the school.

We pray for the Zahra family. Tyler’s (Prep Nadine) Aunty Kimberly passed away suddenly. We also pray for the Puc family Devlyn’s (3-4 Em) great-grandmother passed away this morning. May they rest in peace.

**DENTAL VAN:** If you want to access the service please return the completed permission slip. See Margaret or Marthese if you have any questions.

**PIP:** Next meetings are on Tuesday, May 17th at 7.30pm (Grounds group at 5.45pm). All parents most welcome to attend.

**SPONSOR & CANDIDATE MASS:** Yr 6 students preparing for Confirmation are to attend this mass on Wednesday 18th May at 7.30pm at St James Church with their sponsor or parent. Reply slips are due by Monday.

**Mothers’ Day Stall**
Many thanks to our PIP teams who organised the mothers’ day stall and afternoon tea!

We raised just over $500.00 for the school and had over 100 mothers, grandmothers and some dads here at SFA!!

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Make me a channel of your peace; where there is sadness, let me bring joy.