FEAST of SACRED HEART:
We celebrate this feast next Friday. As we remember God’s love, especially for the poor you are invited to support the local St Vincent de Paul Society by sending an item of non-perishable food to school over the coming week. These donations will then be used to provide hampers for families in our local area struggling to cope financially. This is a simple but powerful way of demonstrating that one small act when taken by many can truly reflect the love of God to others.

FIRST EUCHARIST Workshop for parents tonight: 7.30pm at St James Church. If your child is celebrating First Communion this year it is essential that you attend this session. Presentation masses begin this weekend. Families are expected to attend one of these masses over the next two weekends.

FUNDRAISING: Our next fundraiser is a pie drive. Their range of family size pies and quiches make an easy meal ready to eat in just 15 minutes. All you need to do is sell as many pies as you can to your friends and family. Order forms will be going home on Monday 3rd June. Forms and money are due back on Tuesday 25th June. Pies will then be delivered and ready to pick up on Friday 19th July. Please support this fundraiser as all funds go to providing more equipment and resources to our school.

SCHOOL FEES INVOICES were sent home yesterday. If you don’t have a regular payment plan in place your prompt attention to this invoice would be appreciated. Families who have yet to start payments for this year, please make an initial payment immediately or contact the office to discuss your plans.

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY before & after school: There was an incident with a young man stealing a mobile phone from a female Thomas Carr College student in Rainbow Way earlier this week. This is one of a number of incidents close to schools in the city of Wyndham. Students walking/riding to and from school should be aware of others around them; travel while other families are going to and from school; and report any concerning behaviour.

VISITOR: On Tuesday 27th May, Lance Pritchard from the Werribee Historical Society spoke to the year 2 children about Werribee in the past and how it has changed over time. We learnt many interesting facts.

“I learnt that Werribee had horses and carriages because there were no engines for cars. It took a long time to get from place to place in the horse and carriages because the roads they went on were very rocky.” —Jase (2 Tarryn)

“I was right because I thought that Werribee had a train station in the olden days. We saw photos of the station with steam trains waiting there.” —Mitchell (2 Tarryn)

“Some of the buildings in Werribee sold horse shoes that the Blacksmiths made. All the shops were only 1 story high.” —Sienna (2 Tegan) and Oscar (2 Chris)

“I learnt that on Sunday the men chopped the wood to heat the water for the washing. That is why Monday was washing day.” —Maeva and Kira (2 Chris)

“They did not have taps for water so they had to use buckets to get water from the river and the well.” —Bernard (2 Tegan)

DATES TO REMEMBER:
30 May: Eucharist Workshop @ 7.30pm @SFA
1/2 June: Eucharist Presentation Masses.
4 June: Prep visit to St James Church
5 June: Year 2 Excursion
7 June: Feast of Sacred Heart
8/9 June: Eucharist Presentation Masses.
10 June: Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday
18 June: PIP meetings
26 & 27 June: Parent-teacher interviews
28 June: Closure Day—No school for children
PREP 2014 ENROLMENTS  If you have a child at kinder this year please ensure you have completed an enrolment form and arranged an interview with Arthur. All children need to be enrolled by mid-June.

OSHC:  Hi my name is Zeyna Gould and I am the new Camp Australia Outside of School Hours Care Co-Ordinator. I have enjoyed getting to know all of the children who attend OSHC and have been made to feel very welcome by all of the children. At the beginning of the term we moved into the new space and have enjoyed decorating the wall. We have been doing lots of fun activities in OSHC this term, including games and activities in relation to getting to know one another, mother’s day, healthy eating and making good food choices.

The end of term is fast approaching and the school will be conducting a curriculum day on the last day of term 2 and the first day of term 3. Subject to interest, Camp Australia will be running an OSHC program on that day. If you are interested in sending your children and have not used our service before, you can register and make a booking for the curriculum day at -https://www.campaustralia.com.au/parents/create-account.aspx.

Camp Australia will also be running holiday clubs at Baden Powell – Tarneit and at Westbourne Grammar. Programs for both of the holiday clubs are on the wall in the OSHC space. Alternatively, they can be viewed on the Camp Australia website.

Feel free to come down to the space before or after school should you have any questions about OSHC or the holiday program. Alternatively feel free to email or call me at stfrancistarneit@oshccampaustralia.com.au or 0431 252 748.

CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS
Congratulations to Maluk and Monique on their 18th and 17th placing on what was a very difficult course. Their efforts were fantastic.

INFORMATION EVENING FOR THOMAS CARR COLLEGE: Thank you to the parents who took this opportunity to address the transition needs of students from primary to secondary school. Only a small number of parents responded to this invitation. I strongly encourage all Yr 5 parents to be actively seeking information about enrolment of your child in Secondary College over the coming months.

NEW CATHOLIC SCHOOL TRUGANINA: Thanks so much to the parents who took time to engage with representatives from Co-Design regarding possible design elements for our new parish primary school. Yr 1 & Yr 3-6 students as well as staff also were involved in providing ideas about how we could make our new school awesome.

TRAFFIC CONCERNS: An update on procedures for student safety at pick up time (3.30-3.45):
- Use the pick up zone if you are not collecting your child from the learning spaces
- 5 cars at a time may load passengers and bags. Children may need to do this independently to manage the process
- Do not over-take in the pick-up area
- Do not allow children to get in or out of cars which are not legally parked (ie no double parking or stopping on roadway)
- If no car spaces are available in the car park, exit the area to find on-street parking
- Only park where it is legal to do so (ie not on the corners or over driveways or facing against the traffic)
- No U-Turns in Fairview Pde
- Use the school crossing to teach children how to cross the road safely
- Exit on to Fairview Parade is left turn only 3.30—4.00pm.

We look forward to the continued support of all families in ensuring that dismissal time is safe for pedestrians, especially young children, as well as other drivers. Courtesy and respect for the traffic guidelines is most important for our community.