Wednesday 19th May 2016

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FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

is celebrated on Friday, June 3rd. We will gather for a liturgy at 9.00am on this day. This Feast leads us to reflect on the personal love Jesus has for each one of us. It is also an opportunity for us to show the love of God to those in our community who are struggling and need our support.

We are asking for donations of blankets, socks, hats or toiletries that can be given to families in our community. Vinnies will collect and distribute these donations on our behalf. You may start to bring your donations in and place them in our sacred space near the Francesco learning community.

We pray—‘O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place my trust in you’.

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Thursday, May 26th, 2016

4.30—6.00pm: Prep—2
7.00pm—8.30pm: Yr 3-6

Cost: $5.00 per child / $12.00 for family of 3 or more children

Glow sticks are 50c

Face-painting / coloured hairspray
Gold coin donation

Reply slips are due Monday 23rd May

If you are able to help out with the disco please email Lucy asap at lvassallo@sfatarneit.catholic.edu.au

PARISH NEWS: The Parish of St James will be undergoing a Stewardship Program in October of this year. To help prepare for this very important Mission, we will be holding a Parish Census on the weekends of 28/29 May and 04/05 June. We encourage every family member within our Parish and School Families to fill in their Census Card after the Homily on these weekends. Should any family have any difficulty in filling in their card, a member of the Stewardship Team will be available in the Narthex after each Mass.

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PIP: We thank our parents who have attended PIP meetings this week. The Project Group continued to add value to our thinking about how to make our reporting processes more effective for parents. We considered our revised written report and discussed the focus & scope of the associated Learning Conversations and Parent Portal.

Fundraising events this term include the Entertainment Book and the School disco. Final planning and details for the disco were discussed with the Fundraising/Social group on Tuesday night. This will be another great community event for our children.

The next exciting project for the Gardens and Maintenance group is the planting out along our berm which is located between the Billabong covered space and the driveway. We are also building some seating between the asphalt and the berm. The working bee will be on Saturday May 28 beginning at 9.00 - volunteers are needed to help with the planting of ground cover and shrubs.

Put the date in your diary!

ENROLMENT UPDATE: We currently have a large number of requests for Prep 2017. Any families with a child turning 5 by the end of April next year should have collected an enrolment form and arranged an interview by now. Please see office staff if you still need to enrol your child.

YEAR 6 IMMERSION DAY is next Friday. Permission notes are being sent home with today’s newsletter. It is important that permission slips are returned as soon as possible but no later than Wednesday 25th May.

RESEARCH INVITATION: Families with children in Yr 3-6 are being invited to participate in a research project related to working memory. See further information in the envelope sent home today with Yr 3-6 students.

For safety reasons no dogs are allowed on school grounds. Please plan to meet children outside the grounds if you are walking your dog.

FEEDBACK about SFA LEARNING CULTURE

Last week we had visitors from Catholic Education and the Archdiocese of Melbourne. They were impressed by the welcome they received from children and staff; by the development of our grounds and facilities; and especially by the way children and staff were learning & teaching across the spaces. We were affirmed in the work we have been doing and the positive culture which has been developed.

WELL DONE SFA