SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:

We had a lovely celebration last Sunday as our Year 6s were confirmed. Their families, teachers and community members continue to support and encourage these young people as they continue to live their lives inspired by the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. We congratulate: Daniella, Samuel, Abuni, Brendan, Jack, Isabel, Dante, Rhys, Carys, Rehiana, Serene, John Emmanuel, Faulin, Loredana, Carlos, Kai, Lochlainn, Alex, Nicholas, Ashley and Kynan.

Here are some reflections from a few of our Year 6 students.

Confirmation was so awesome, there are no words to describe it. Thankfully, it was the best time ever. I was really nervous but once I got there and everyone told me that I would be fine, it gave me courage and I was great. I received so many comments on how pretty I was and I was so happy. I couldn't stop smiling for the whole day.

By Isabel

On May 31 the Year 6s were confirmed. It was an amazing experience to meet Bishop Long. I was a bit nervous doing my reading but in the end it was all fine. When it came to the main part the Bishop dipped his fingers in the oil and made circle on our foreheads. After the celebration my parents took so many pictures and my sponsor gave me a gift. But the main point is that we had a great time and we were blessed.

By Serene. L

On the 31st of May the Year 6s received the last Sacrament of Initiation. It was a great experience to have this sacrament with our fellow classmates and parish. I found it really nerve wracking standing up in front of all those people. But I eventually got up and stepped up in front of everyone to be anointed. When I stood up and went in front of all the families, candidates and sponsors, I felt proud of myself because I was finally being Confirmed into the family of God. After the sacrament I felt really happy and proud to be Catholic. I really enjoyed this sacrament. It was an experience that I will never forget.

By John Emmanuel

WE continue to pray for those who are sick especially Dora, mother of Mirjana (coeducator at SFA).

GREETINGS from Jan. She has arrived safely and is now in Assisi. She will begin her pilgrimage around Assisi today.

NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY

Monday, June 8th is a Public Holiday. There is no school for children on this day.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST EUCHARIST

PARENT/CHILD WORKSHOP

Tuesday, June 9 at 7.00pm at SFA.

REPLY SLIPS are due by Friday, June 5.

Immersion Day Permission slips are also due.
Make me a channel of your peace; Where there is sadness, let me bring joy.

**FINAL ORDERS FOR THE PIE DRIVE** Due on Tuesday 9th June.

Pies will then be delivered and ready for pick up on **Wednesday 17th June**.

**LATE ARRIVALS:** A reminder that when a child arrives late (after the music has played) an adult needs to sign the child as having arrived late in the sign in late folder which is in the foyer of the office.

**GARDENING NEWS:**

Well the weather has turned wet and cold and the grounds are looking nice and hydrated! Over the coming weeks we are going to be planting more things in our Indigenous/sensory garden and orchard. Yesterday we purchased things to plant including potato, sweet potato, lavender and some ground covers too. We will also be taking cuttings from plants and growing them into plants that we can grow in the garden. If you have any plants that you would like to bring a small cutting of, we would love to try and strike it.

**WANTED:** If anyone has a table/work bench that could serve as a work station in the potting shed that they no longer need, could they contact Chrissy.

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**CRAZY HAIR DAY FUNDRAISER**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 19**

Children are able to take part in a Crazy Hair Day. This means children can wear their hair in any creative way or colour. We ask for a gold coin donation which will go towards supporting our Parish Fete which will be held in Term 4.

**SEASONS**

Please return the reply slip if you are interested in finding out more, about the Seasons Grief & Loss Program for children. Please speak to Andrea, Glenda or Lucy if you would like more information about this.

**PIP:** The Social group will be meeting on Tuesday, June 9 at 2.00pm. Parents are always welcome to come along even if you haven’t been to a meeting this year!

**DENTAL VAN:** All forms for the dental van service should have been returned by now. Please note: We have extended the return date to tomorrow Friday 5th June for anyone who has not yet returned their forms.

**Other Dates for Term 2:**

- 8 June: Public Holiday—Queen’s Birthday
- 9 June: PIP—Social Group @ 2.00pm
  Eucharist workshop 7.00pm
- 12 June: Eucharist Immersion Day
- 13 June: Working Bee
- 15 June: PIP—Fundraising Group @ 7.30pm
- 16 June: PIP—Project Group
  Lucy on leave (til 20th July)
- 17 June: PIP—Grounds & Maintenance
- 20/21 June: Presentation masses
- 22/23 June: Parent Teacher interviews
- 27/28 June: Presentation masses
- 25 June: End of Term

**Upcoming dates for Term 3**

- 14 July: School resumes for Term 3
- 24 July: St James Feast Day
- 28 July: Preps in PJS

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**Camps, Sports & Excursion Fund (CSEF)**

This fund is to assist eligible families to cover the costs of camps, sports and excursions/incursions held through school. If you hold a valid means-tested concession card you may be eligible for CSEF. The annual CSEF amount per eligible student is $125. A flyer has been sent home today regarding this fund. If you are eligible please contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form. This form will need to be completed and returned to the school office by 26 June, 2015.

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