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FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Whole school prayer
TOMORROW
Friday
9.00am

Please remember to bring in your donations of blankets, socks, hats or toiletries that can be given to families in our community. Place them in our sacred space near the Francesco learning community. THANK YOU for the great donations so far.

We pray for Deb Reilly who is recovering from hip surgery. We hope you have a smooth recovery Deb!

YEAR 6 PRESENTATION MASSES: Last weekend, 9 of our 18 Year 6 Confirmation candidates attended the Presentation masses. Other candidates need to attend one of the Presentation masses this weekend. St James Parish mass times are: Saturday: 6.00pm; Sunday: 8.30am, 10.30am & 5.00pm

SCHOOL FEES: Term 2 Statement will be sent out to families on Monday 6 June. Next instalment of $500 is due on Friday 17 June. Term 1 Tuition fees & levies are now over due.

Support in this regard is greatly appreciated. Thank you to all families who have made payments or have organised a payment plan.

BYOD iPads: A reminder to parents that students who are bringing their iPads to school need to ensure they have iMessage, Airdrop and any Social Media apps disabled during school hours. Teachers are monitoring this at school but would appreciate your support with this at home by reminding your child. Any parent needing support with this please see your child’s home group teacher or Emily Conroy.

BYOD iPads

Semester 1 REPORTING to PARENTS

There are a number of changes to our process for reporting this year. We have been working closely with the PIP Project Group to develop this throughout 2016. Parent information is being sent home today with this newsletter.

Please make sure you receive the SFA Reporting to Parents Process 2016 and Prep-Yr 6 Learning Conversation booking information.

Parents needing PSGs bookings will receive information about this.

Elizabeth will also be in contact with some of our families offering her support with translating during the Learning Conversations.

Student Reports will be sent home on Friday 10th June 2016.

Jan and Emily will be running a Parent Workshop on Interpreting the Written Report on Thursday 16th June at 9am.

PARENT MATHS NIGHT

with Michael Ymer

Come, listen & learn about Maths learning at SFA!

Tuesday, June 7
7.00pm — 8.30pm

REPLY SLIPS ARE DUE TOMORROW.
TAKE HOME BOOKS: We are requesting all families do a search for any Take Home Books that might be hiding at home. We have a number of books missing from our supply. It is important children are involved in reading every night from Prep to Year 6 and we endeavour to make available a range of interesting and different texts for children to choose from. At the moment this is proving difficult due to the number of books that haven’t been returned. We would appreciate everyone’s support in trying to locate any of these that might be at home.

MEDICATION FOR STUDENTS
Parents are reminded that if your child needs medication during the day, the Medication Form needs to be completed in the morning before school begins. Margaret and Marthese are to be given the form so they are aware of what is required. Medication will only be distributed if the form is signed and handed to office staff. A copy of the form is attached to this newsletter.

SCHOOL DISCO: MANY THANKS!!
To the Social/Fundraising PIP groups who helped to organise and run our school disco. Thanks to our staff who worked with our parents to ensure that children had a wonderful and safe time. We raised $2600 which will be used to purchase resources for our school.

CAMP AUSTRALIA will offer a full day program on Friday 24th June & Monday 11th July for anyone who may need this at the end of this term and beginning of next term. Book online or see Zeyna or Julie to book a place.

LEARNING CULTURE OF THE SCHOOL

THE PSG MEETINGS for Term 3 will be on July 22, July 29 and August 1. The appointment times letter will be sent home soon. Please see Arthur if there are any concerns.

Monday 13th June is a public holiday—NO SCHOOL for children or staff. We celebrate the Queen’s birthday!

THANK YOU!
To our PIP grounds team and volunteer families who worked all day on Saturday to plant out along our berm and built the seating to edge the area. It’s beautiful!

Young Paulist Event: MOVIE NIGHT
THE PRINCE OF EGYPT (Rated PG)
The St. James Young Paulists invites you to a DRESS UP FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT:
Friday 17th June 2016 7pm at St. James Gym
Tickets: $2.00 each from St James Parish Office or at Sunday Masses

DATED TO REMEMBER:
Monday 13th June: PUBLIC HOLIDAY (No School)
Thursday 16th June: Learning Conversations P-4
Monday 20th June: Learning Conversations P-4
Wednesday 22nd June: Learning Conversations P-4
Thursday 23rd June: Last day of term 2
Tuesday 12th July: First day of term 3