4 day weekend!! Hope you have the opportunity to enjoy the break.

**Closure Day: Friday 8th June**

**Public Holiday: Monday 11th June**

We pray for the children making their final preparations to celebrate the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** for the first time next Wednesday, June 13. May they have a wonderful experience of the forgiveness and love of God and the Church community.

**Technology User Agreements** should have been signed and returned today, Thursday the 7th of June. From Tuesday any student who has not presented a signed Agreement will no longer be able to use the technology equipment in the school. We encourage a prompt return.

**Parent Workshop: Staying Safe Online**

**Thursday 14th of June at 7:30pm**: A workshop to support parents and carers to ensure students are keeping themselves safe while using contemporary learning tools. Hope you can come!!!

**Working Bee**

There will be a Major Working Bee on **Saturday 16th June** from 9.00—1.00. We will be planting, weeding, cleaning up the grounds followed by BBQ lunch. We are waiting for more of your replies if you are able to help but haven’t let us know yet. **We really need your help and support on this day.**

**Official Opening & Blessing**

Planning and preparation for our official opening is well underway. We need your help to make this occasion, simply wonderful. If you are able to help with setting up, or with catering, please fill in your details on the reply slip that was sent with last week’s letter and return to school by **Monday 18th of June**.

**Parent Training Sessions**

There are two sessions that need to be attended in order to volunteer in the Learning Spaces.

- **Session 1**: Tuesday 19th June at 9:15am
- **Session 2**: Tuesday 26th June at 9:15am

The 5:30pm meetings have been cancelled due to lack of expression of interest. If you would like to participate in the Parent Training Sessions and these dates don’t suit please contact Emily.

**2012 Family Quilt**

A huge thankyou to the wonderful group of parents plus a big brother who arrived at school yesterday to begin the quilt making—it certainly was a scene of energy, skill and community!!

Congratulations to those mothers who had their first sewing lesson!! The process will continue over the coming days.

**Parent Teacher Interviews:** Tuesday 26th June and Wednesday 27th June. Thank you for returning your time preferences. Appointment times will be sent home next week.
Make me a channel of your peace; Where there is sadness, let me bring joy.

Earn and Learn: We are participating in the Earn and Learn program being conducted by Woolworths. If you shop at Woolworths please collect the stamps and put them on a sheet which is to be returned to the school when completed.

Parents in Partnership (PIP)
The next parent meeting will be held on **Wednesday 20th of June at 2.30 and 7.30.** Please let Margaret or Marthere know which session you will be coming to. For our last meeting it was difficult to gauge parent numbers for these meetings as only a small number of parents informed the school of their attendance. Either email: info@sfatarneit.catholic.edu.au or 9731 6004 or call by the office in person.

EMA—Second Instalment
The EMA (Education Maintenance Allowance) is provided to assist low income families with the payment of school fees.

Applications for second instalment closes on **3 August 2012.** If you have completed an application form at the beginning of the year, and still hold a current Commonwealth Pensioner Card, Health Care Card or Health Benefits Card on or during 16 July 2012, you are not required to complete another form, but you are required to present your card to the school office for confirmation.

If you were not eligible at the beginning of the year but are eligible for the second instalment, please come to the school office to collect an application form.

Unfortunately late applications cannot be processed.

Long Service Leave: Mrs Margaret Mangani will be taking several weeks leave beginning next Thursday 14th June. We thank her for her extraordinary work during the first half of the year and wish her well as she enjoys an overseas holiday with her family. Mrs Marthere Turner will work full time while Margaret is away.

Jan Keogh
Principal