FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS
Tomorrow we celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This Feast reminds us of Jesus’ great love for each and every one of us. We too can share this love of Jesus to each other through our kind words and actions. Remembering too to live out our school values of being a welcoming, listening, respectful and encouraging community. This Feast also invites us to reach out to those in need in our community. We invite families to continue to bring into school donations of food or blankets. These can be placed at our prayer table as you enter the school building. Give generously and show the love of Jesus to those who need our love and support.

STUDENT SEMESTER ONE REPORTS
Student reports for this semester will be sent home on Friday 19th June. Please read these prior to attending your child’s Parent Teacher Interview. Your child’s Home Group Teacher will talk to this report sharing the progress your child has made and the areas for improvement. Parents are invited to ask questions about their child’s progress and how they can assist them at home.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS
Parent Teacher Interviews will be taking place on June 22nd & 23rd. Parents are invited to book an interview online through www.schoolinterviews.com.au using the event code HNNNY. For further information about this please refer to the attached information.

EduTECH CONFERENCE: Last week, 6 staff members attended the 2015 EduTECH congress in Brisbane. This event is an national congress where educational experts from around the world are invited to share their knowledge and experience of Education and transforming this to suit today’s learner. One of the keynote speakers, Dr Heidi Hayes Jacobs, spoke about our children being a new kind of learner and they need a new kind of teacher. She spoke about ‘great classical teaching’ being timeless and timely. She believes that a new kind of learner needs the best of classical and contemporary teaching that prepares our student for a future that is unpredictable. David Price spoke about our current students in schools needing to solve the world’s problems in 20 years and time is ticking. At the moment youth unemployment around the world is predicted to be 50%. Unfortunately it already is in Spain and Greece.

Future occupations and careers available to our children are unknown but what is know is by 2020 50% of all jobs will be freelance and by 2030 47% of all current jobs could be automated (that is approximately a loss of 2 billion jobs worldwide). These statistics mean we need to think about education differently to how we have for past generations as we are preparing each child for their future not ours. Feel free to speak to Emily, Andrea, Susan, Chris, Stella or Lucas further about this experience. The team will be continuing to work together to unpack what we have heard and what it means for SFA. We will be sharing this information in the near future through various ways including the school website.

WE continue to pray for those who are sick especially Dora, mother of Mirjana (coeducator at SFA).
Make me a channel of your peace; Where there is sadness, let me bring joy.

**LEAVE:** Lucy begins her long service leave on Tuesday. Lucy will be on retreat in Assisi and attending a Thinking Conference in Spain. Lucy promises her prayers for all as she visits the birthplace of our wonderful St Francis.

**SCHOOL FEES:** Invoices will be sent home tomorrow. Many thanks to those families who are up to date with payments and/or have set up payment plans. Term 1 payments are now outstanding. Term 2 fees of $500 are due on 19 June. Any families who are currently behind in their payments are asked to attend to this before the end of this term.

**SCHOOLMATE APP:** Victoria’s Department of Education and Training has released a new app that is designed to help parents become more engaged in their child’s education. SchoolMate provides parents with a roadmap to help aid their child’s learning at home and at school. The app:

- shows parents what their children are learning in each subject, at each year level according to the Victorian curriculum (AusVELS)
- provides parents with tips for helping their child in the best way possible
- suggests apps, books, events and activities related to each subject area and year level.

SchoolMate was created by the Department with input from the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority and Victoria’s professional teaching associations. We think SchoolMate is a great resource for parents and we encourage you to visit the App Store or Google Play and download it today. The Department will begin updating SchoolMate soon, so please let us know if you have any feedback you would like us to share with them, or you can email the SchoolMate team directly at online.comms.unit@edumail.vic.gov.au.

For further information about this please refer to the attached information OR http://www.education.vic.gov.au/

**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 was sent home last week 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.

**PIP:** The Social group met this week and are organising Subway lunch for St James’s Feast Day. Order forms will be sent home on the last day of term and will also available on the school website. PIP are also planning the Father’s Day breakfast, so save the date for Friday, 4th September.

**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.

**REMINDER!! TONY’S Pie orders** will be delivered and ready for pick up on **Wednesday 17th June**. If you have a large order please organise to come in and pick up your order. Thank you for supporting this fundraiser!

**GARDENING NEWS - 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.

**Other Dates for Term 2:**

- 13 June: Working Bee
- 15 June: PIP—Fundraising Group @ 7.30pm
- 16 June: PIP—Project Group
- 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