TERM2 ENDS next Thursday 26th June at 3.30pm.
Children return to school on Tuesday 15th July.
Camp Australia program is available for any families who may require this:
Friday 27th June and Monday 14th July.
Book on line or with Zeyna tomorrow.

Eucharist Workshop: Last week we had a great turn up at our Eucharist Workshop. Parents and children had the opportunity to think about the preparation for First Eucharist and what it means to be the hands, feet and face of Christ in our world today. Over the next two weekends children making their First Eucharist are asked to attend one of the Parish masses, where the children will be presented to the parish community, highlighting the importance of this next step in their faith journey. Mass times at St James Parish are:
Saturday: 6pm
Sunday: 8.30am, 10.30am and 5pm

We welcome Jenna & Bethany (Yr 9 students from TCC) who will undertake their work experience program at our school for the next 2 weeks.

Sick Leave: Tarryn’s sick leave has been extended to the end of term.

We pray for Matthew Cutajar, Tarryn and all those who are sick. May they experience God’s healing and peace.

Help!! We only need 10 families to complete the Catholic Identity survey. Please complete the survey if you have commenced it and others please consider doing it this weekend. The survey will be closed to our community on Sunday, 22nd of June.

Parent Teacher Interviews: Tuesday 24th: 4.00—8.00pm & Wednesday 25th June: 4.00—7.00pm. All families should have arranged an appointment time now. Mid-Year Reports will be sent home on Monday.

Parish News: 25th anniversary celebrations. It’s time to book for the dinner dance! Most of the staff are attending—Hopefully we see you there.

PIP: Thanks for the great work being done by our volunteers in partnership with staff. $1,100 was raised through the pie drive.

Prep Enrolments for 2015 have now closed. Hopefully all existing families with Prep children have attended an interview.

Working Bee
Saturday 12th July
8.30 –11.30am

We need your help!

Dates to remember
21st-22nd June: Eucharist Presentation
24th-25th June: Parent Teacher Interviews
26th June: Term 2 ends
28th-29th June: Eucharist Presentation
12th July: Working Bee
15th July: Term 3 begins
Donate Your Old Phones!!  
Alexis & Vanessa 5/6  
On Monday the 26th of May, some of the 4-6’s went to The Melbourne Zoo where we learnt about coltan mining. Coltan is used in things like your phones, laptops, i-pods and i-pads. To mine coltan, people cut down all the trees in a certain area. Unfortunately, this is destroying the gorilla’s habitat. The zookeeper told us that if we recycle our old phones, we can re-use the coltan in them so that we don’t have to mine for more coltan.

Next week, we are going to place boxes in each space at school and one in the foyer where you will be able to donate your old or unused phones that you have lying around at home. It would be great if you could also ask family, friends or neighbours for their old phones. Imagine the amount of gorillas we could save with your help! This small action can make a big difference.

Active Kids  
Year 4  
We are so lucky that we live in the area of Wyndham Council because they started a program where kids from different schools can experience a variety of sports. A few weeks ago Shaggy and Jason taught us how to play an Australian traditional sport called footy. Shaggy and Jason play for Werribee Tigers. They taught us that a guy came up with the game for cricketers who needed some extra exercise in the winter months.

Each week we learnt a new skill. We were taught how to bounce, kick, handball and mark. For the last two weeks, we put those skills into action and we played a game of footy on the Thomas Carr Oval. They gave us some footy jumpers to wear and they were huge so we looked funny. It was a great experience and we will really miss the guys, but we have been left with some good skills. Some of us are even thinking of joining Auskick now.

Eucharist  
Year 4  
We are preparing for Eucharist and we are feeling excited and closer to God, but nervous. It will be awesome to receive Jesus for the first time. We are in the process of investigating our wonderings. We will be presenting them in the next few days. Wish us luck and think of us while we continue on our learning journey.

You will be able to find more information like this on our 4-6 blog. Please visit and leave a comment. We look forward to hearing from you. The link is http://sfa456learning2014.global2.vic.edu.au/