FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Many thanks to the families that were able to donate food or blankets. It was encouraging to see the generosity of the families in our school community. Many of our needy families will be comforted by your thoughtfulness and support.

STUDENT SEMESTER ONE REPORTS
Student reports for this semester will be sent home on TOMORROW. 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. Please contact the office if you have any queries regarding this process.

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.

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A vibrant Catholic learning community of peace justice respect and excellence.

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAYS
A reminder that there will be a school closure day on Friday June 26. The staff will be working in their teams planning for Term 3. There will also be a school closure day on July 13 where the staff will be working with our Speech consultant.

PRESENTATION MASSES for children making their First Eucharist begin this weekend. Families are expected to attend one of these masses over the next two weekends. Mass times at St James are: Saturday at 6.00pm and Sunday at 8.30am, 10.30am and 5.00pm.

WE continue to pray for those who are sick especially Dora, mother of Mirjana (coeducator at SFA). We also pray for John, grandfather of Leah (Yr 2 Tegan) who had major surgery this week. We also pray for Alexandra (2 Amy) who is at the Royal Children’s Hospital recovering from Guillain-Barre Syndrome. Alexandra is improving each day and enjoying the excellent facilities at the Royal Children’s Hospital.

CRAZY HAIR DAY FUNDRAISER TOMORROW
Children are invited 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.
Make me a channel of your peace; Where there is sadness, let me bring joy.

SCHOOL WORKING BEE
JULY 11 8.00 AM—11.00AM
Please put Saturday July 11 into your calendar for the beginning of Term 3 working bee. There will be the usual jobs and if we get a good turn up we will be done by 11.00 am. There will also be a group completing the orchard enclosure.

PIP UPDATE:
FUNDRAISING GROUP
Thank you to everyone who bought pies as part of our pie drive this year. This is a very good fundraiser for the school to help with the purchase of resources. The smell of freshly made pies was absolutely lovely in the staffroom—perfect for our cold winter days.

GROUNDS
Thanks to our small band of workers who worked tirelessly to go a long way towards the completion of our orchard enclosure. The netting on the sides will be completed at the holiday working bee and we will be ready to plant our fruit trees and welcome our chooks.

PROJECT GROUP
This week’s meeting focused on what students had to say about their experiences working in the home group structures we have this year and what they would like in the future. The team have decided to put together an interactive resource followed up by a parent meeting that will take place next term.

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.

PARISH DINNER DANCE INFORMATION
Saturday 18th July at 6:45pm Grand Star Reception Centre. Tickets can be purchased after each of the weekend Masses or at the Parish Office during the week.

YOUNG PAULISTS EVENT: The Young Paulists from St James the Apostle Church in Hoppers Crossing, will be hosting a motivational evening for adults aged 18 years and over with guest speaker, Spiritual Director Paul Spence. Paul brings a wealth of knowledge from his many experiences in work and life to enlighten us about how we can deepen our relationship with God within the busyness of our daily lives.

TOPIC: "The relevance of God in our contemporary world"

EVENT INFO: Wednesday, 24th JUNE 7pm- 8.30pm, St James Church (336 Derrimut Rd, Hoppers Crossing North, 3029). Light refreshments provided.

RSVP (for catering purposes): 22nd June, via SJA Parish office on 9748 6800 or email youngpaulist@gmail.com

Other Dates for Term 2:
20/21 June: Presentation masses
22/23 June: Parent Teacher interviews
27/28 June: Presentation masses
25 June: End of Term
13th July: SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY
14th July: Term 3 BEGINS