SACRAMENT of 1st EUCHARIST is being celebrated over the coming two weekends. We pray for our Year 4 children and their families as the children are welcomed to the table of the Lord.

The children will be celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation and rehearsing for their full participation in the Eucharist tomorrow at St James church.

PLEASE PRAY for the Cyril family. The grandmother of Krystal and Carlos (Yr 1) passed away suddenly yesterday (in India). May she rest in peace.

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY
Tuesday 25 August
Full winter uniform

Boys: long grey trousers with blue shirt or blue skivvy.

Girls: school pinafore or blue slacks with blue blouse or blue skivvy.

All children: blue school jumper and black leather shoes.
No jewellery (other than sleepers or watches); long hair tied back; blue or yellow ribbons/bows only.

INTENTIONS FOR 2016: A form has been sent home today which every family should complete and return to school by Friday 28th August. This information will assist us in our planning for home groups in 2016. We are currently processing applications for enrolment across Yr 1-6 and availability of spaces depends on any movement of current students from the school.

REVIEW FEEDBACK: On Tuesday, August 25th at 7.30pm, Christine Wakeling will be presenting a report to the school community. Parents are welcome to attend this session as Christine’s report will be a reflection around our current practices as well as our future directions.

PROGRAM ACHIEVE PARENT SESSION:

TONIGHT
7.30pm

All parents are invited to an information session about Program Achieve—You Can Do It.

You Can Do It is a Prep to Year 6 program that develops our students skills in 5 key areas of wellbeing. Building skills in

- Confidence
- Persistence
- Organisation
- Getting Along
- Resilience

gives our students great support in their learning and daily school experiences. Please see the attached flier for information about the session.

Come & join us if you can.

Sacrament of First Reconciliation: Our Year 3 students will be preparing for this important sacrament over the coming months. Please note the change of date for this sacrament from Thursday, November 12 to Thursday, November 19. A letter to parents with further details will be given out next week.

PREMIERS’ READING CHALLENGE: The Challenge has been running all year and officially ends on 14th September. Lots of children have already completed the Challenge and a number are almost there. So make sure you remember to enter your books online so you don't miss out. Please see Emily if you have any questions.
THE PARISH FETE is being held next term and the organisers are in need of our support. We are asking home groups to donate items for the fete. Please see the attached flier which has further information. These items can be donated from now until the end of this term. To show our appreciation for supporting the parish fete, the children will be able to enjoy a casual clothes day on the last day of term.

FATHERS’ DAY STALL is being held on Thursday, September 3. Please see the attached flier for further details.

YEAR 3-6 NEWS:

Maker Fair
This term, the Year 3-6 students have been busy learning about design, innovation and enterprise in preparation for a community market day to be held early in Term 4. Students have been working collaboratively, designing and writing business proposals to create a product and/or service to sell to our school community in order to raise funds to go towards a much needed cause. The students will be selling their products and services at the Maker Fair which will be held on our very important St Francis Feast Day on Friday October 9th. The Maker Fair will be held after the Mass for those who are attending the Mass and will continue until 3pm for those who can only come at the end of the day. We hope you can make it and look forward to seeing you there!

Year 3-6 Team

Athletics
In Athletics we have been practising shot put, discus and developing our running skills. We had some trials for the 100 and 200 metres sprint last Monday. The 3-6’s have been practicing these skills in their home groups. We have also had been learning some skills and warm ups with our coach from Athletics Australia, Daniel. We are all very excited to get ready for the athletics day.

By: Alicia (Year 5)

FOOTY COLOURS DAY: Our senior student Social Justice group are running a Footy Colours day to raise funds for the Royal Children's Hospital on Monday September 7th. Everyone is encouraged to wear their favourite footy or sporting team colours and bring a gold coin for the Children’s Hospital.

TERM 3 DATES:
Aug 21: First Eucharist Rehearsal day at St James.
Aug 22: SFA First Eucharist
Aug 25: School Photo Day
Aug 29: SFA First Eucharist
Sep 2: District Athletics Sports Day
Sep 3: Fathers’ Day Stall
Sep 4: Fathers’ Day Mass at TCC
Sep 7: Footy colours day
Sep 9: Year 5 TCC Experience
Sep 10: First Reconciliation Workshop at SFA
Sep 11: Hoop Time for Year 5/6 students & Year 6 Maths Challenge Day
Sep 12 & 13: Reconciliation Presentation Mass
Sep 16: School Disco
Sep 17: End of Term for Students Casual clothes day
Sep 19 & 20: Reconciliation Presentation Mass
Oct 6: Term 4 begins for students
Oct 9: SFA Feast Day celebrations

Make me a channel of your peace;
Where there is sadness, let me bring joy.