Dear Parents, attached to this newsletter are two important notices about reporting to parents this term and the home group structures for 2016. Please note the changes we are making as we continue our work in achieving excellence in our educational provision. We look forward to conversation with you around these matters. Follow the instructions for booking an interview time with a teacher.

PARISH FETE: Thanks to all who volunteered in any way from baking cakes, working in stalls, donating things, setting up and cleaning up, or just coming to spend money. Our fete would not be as amazing as it is without every one of these contributions. Our Fete was a huge success this year. Thank you for your support and help.  Parish Community Fete Committee

PRAYERS: We pray for Arn (mother of Eddie in Yr 4 & grandmother of Zoa’Arn in Yr 2) and Edmond (who lives in Poland and is grandfather of Pola Yr 3 and Hannah Prep) who are very ill at this time. We also pray for Pantaleone Di Sipio (great grandfather of Alana Yr 1) who passed away recently. May he rest in peace.

WORKING BEE  Saturday,  October 24th  9am—12noon
Try and make it if you can even if it’s just for an hour!  We will need you to bring wheel barrows and shovels. Please email Chrissy at: cedwards@sfatarneit.catholic.edu.au if you have any questions.

WALK TO SCHOOL TOMORROW
Teachers and families together.

Departure point 1- the park on the corner of Sundial Boulevard and Seasons Boulevard.

Departure point 2- the park on the corner of Rose Grange Boulevard and Baden Powell Drive.

8:00am: Meet at the departure point best for you
8:10am: Leaving from departure points to St Francis
8:25: Arriving at St Francis

RECONCILIATION IMMERSION DAY is being held on Thursday, October 29 at St James Primary School. Please return the permission slip by Monday, October 26.

BOOKCLUB: Final Book Club orders for 2015 are due back TOMORROW. Orders can be placed online using LOOP and is quick and easy for credit card payments. Orders can also be sent to school and paid for with cash. If you are returning order forms to school please ensure order forms are completed correctly and the exact money sent to school in a labelled envelope.

CELEBRATION OF DANCE HELP NEEDED: We are looking for some parents or grandparents that are able to assist with costume making for the school performance. If you are able to sew and have a sewing machine and are available to help we would love to hear from you. Please see or email: Emily econroy@sfatarneit.catholic.edu.au Please see attached flyer for more details about the costumes needed for each home group.
NEXT MEETING FOR PIP: We will have our final PIP meeting for all groups on **Tuesday, 10th November** at **7.30pm**. This meeting will be an opportunity to reflect on what we have achieved this year and consider how we can continue to develop our partnership with parents moving towards 2016.

PREP ORIENTATION: We welcomed our Preps for 2016 this week. It was great to see their excitement and energy. The parent session was a valuable opportunity to introduce our parents to our school's vision and to respond to questions they had after experiencing a learning walk through our spaces. The next session will be held on Tuesday, November 10.

PAVING WORKS will be done tomorrow morning in the kitchen garden outside the staffroom. There will be minor disruption in the car park area so please be mindful of that.

CRAFT POWER INCURSION: Year 2’s
The Year 2s will be participating in an incursion as part of our Inquiry unit on “How do things move?” They will go through a design process and have the opportunity to build a toy car.

**When:** Thursday 5th November.
**Times:**
9.00am-10:30am (2 Taryn),
11:30am-1.00pm (2 Amy)
1:30pm-3.00pm (2 Tegan)

We would love to have lots of helpers on the day. If you are available and would like to help out please return the form that was sent home last week. Return this form to your child’s home group teacher as soon as possible, or come and have a chat.

援助地面維持情報：
地面維持チームと環境保護チームは、定期的な援助を求めています。 Chrissyにメールしてください。

PARISH EVENTS
A spiritual seminar is being held at St James this Friday from 7pm—9pm. Speaker: Fr Brendan Byrne SJ who is a renowned scripture scholar. The focus is on Paul’s letter to the Philippians: “How does Paul’s challenge us today in our contemporary world?” All adults welcome.

An *Oaks themed fundraiser* for ladies in the parish. See the attached flier.

DATES
Oct 23: Seminar at St James
Oct 29: Year 3 Immersion day
Nov 1: All Saints Day
Nov 2: CLOSURE DAY
All Souls Day
Nov 3: CUP DAY HOLIDAY
Nov 4: Parent Teacher Conversations
Nov 5: Year 2 Incursion
Nov 9: Parent Teacher Conversations
Nov 10: Prep Orientation & PIP meetings
Nov 11: Remembrance Day
Nov 12: Parent Teacher Conversations
Nov 18: 2016 Prep Parent meeting
Nov 19: 1st Reconciliation celebrations

NO SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN
Monday & Tuesday Nov 2nd & 3rd.
On Monday staff will be preparing for the Parent-Student-Teacher Conversations (reporting).
**Tuesday is a public holiday.**