REFLECTION: St Francis was a man of deep prayer and peace. He asks us to always make time for prayer so that we may be instruments of peace. And if we are instruments of peace in our school, our families, communities and in our country, our hope is that this peace is spread through out the world. There are many who do not live in countries of peace—so let us remember to pray for peace. We pray:

Peace in the day;
peace in my school.
Peace in my home;
peace in my world.
Peace in the night;
peace in my heart

CONGRATULATIONS to the children who celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation today and this evening. May they continue to grow in their understanding of the love and forgiveness of our God. Many thanks to their parents and teachers who have supported them in this stage of their faith journey.

PRAYERS for the SICK: We continue to pray for Arn (mother of Eddie Yr 4 & grandmother of Zo’Arn Yr 2), Edmond (who lives in Poland and is grandfather of Pola Yr 3 & Hannah Prep) and Tarryn McRae who are ill at this time.

STAFFING 2016: We are delighted to announce that three new staff have been employed for home group teaching for 2016: Danielle Sabatino comes with eight years experience at St Paul’s Sunshine West; Lana Oreto is a graduate from Australian Catholic University who recently completed a six week practicum and impressed us with her teacher quality; Dean Millard is a mature age graduate with experience in journalism and a passion for sport. Dean has worked with our students previously and achieved high level engagement with them.

We are yet to finalise our staffing but Chrissy and Matt will be in specialist/support roles next year. Specific details in the weeks to come.

| Prep: | Danielle Cuthbert  
| Yr 1: Merle Cupido  
| Yr 2: Tegan Hatfield  
| Yr 3/4: Nicole Ryan  
| Yr 3/4: Em Vignes  
| Prep: | Nadine Barnes  
| Yr 1: Mel Pepi  
| Yr 2: Amy Henderson  
| Yr 3/4: Laura Milroy  
| Yr 3/4: Stella Lentini  
| Yr 3/4: Lana Oreto  
| Prep: | Lucas Mangani  
| Yr 1: Danielle Sabatino  
| Yr 2: Taryn Darlow  
| Yr 5/6: Chris Carswell  
| Yr 5/6: Jackie Pappaluca  
| Yr 5/6: Dean Millard  

PARENT CONVERSATIONS with leaders

HOME GROUP STRUCTURES 2016
You are invited for either morning or afternoon tea in the staffroom.

TOMORROW, 20th November
9.00am—9.30am or 2.45pm—3.15pm

ORIENTATION DAY: On Tuesday 1st December Yr 6 students have an orientation day at Thomas Carr College. Our Prep-Yr 5 students will have a transition session with their 2016 home group and teacher. Students joining our community will come to this session. We are finalising our home groupings and encourage any parents with specific learning concerns in relation to their child to send an email for leaders to consider: info@sfatarmeit.catholic.edu.au
A reflection of the Year 2’s Craft Power incursion: On Thursday 5th November Anatoli from Craft Power visited us. He taught us how to make a car using wood, a hammer, nails, a saw, pliers and a hot glue gun. We got to pick the type of car we wanted to make like Ferrari, Porsche and Lamborghini. We used a saw to cut out the shape and it was hard to go around the bends but there were teachers and parents to help us. When we cut them out we used sandpaper to smooth the edges and Anatoli glued our wheels on. Next we cut out a driver and used 2 nails and hammer to attach it to our car. After we were finished making it we got to colour it and then we had raced them! We all cheered each other and Jayden won lots of races and David won a race too! It was an epic day, it was so much fun and an amazing day! We would like to say thank you to Anatoli and the mums who came to help us.

Josh, Mathiang, David & Matthew

PARISH NEWS: We thank the Parish of St James for the donation we received as a share in the Fete fundraiser. Your participation in the parish event resulted in a successful fundraising effort. The Young Paulists have their last event for the year on Saturday night 5th December. A PG film ‘Son of God’: Where John, the last surviving disciple, tells the story of Jesus Christ. This spiritual and fun event will include a pre-dinner BBQ with snacks, drinks and reflections during the film.

St. James Church 336 Derrimut Rd, Hoppers Crossing @ 7pm *R.S.V.P. by 29th November (for catering purposes) to Simone or Anthony: Email—simone.pinto@hotmail.com a_musca@hotmail.com

*Recommendation: - As this event will be held outdoors, we recommend you bring/wear warm clothing in case of cold weather.

CELEBRATION OF DANCE UPDATE:
Please read the following reminders regarding the Celebration of dance performance which is being held on Thursday, 3rd December:
1. All costumes need to be at school by Friday the 20th November for a full dress rehearsal at school in preparation for our performance. Costumes need to be placed in a plastic shopping bag with child’s name & class group clearly displayed.
2. Bus permission notes need to be returned by Wednesday 25th at the latest so that students can be transported to and from St. James for the rehearsal on Monday, 30th November
3. Some of the attendance slips have not yet been returned. These need to be back at school by tomorrow. These are really important because we need to be able to allocate the correct number of seats.
4. Parents with a valid 'Working with Children's Card' who are available to help with our school performance rehearsal at St James on 30th November please email Emily econroy@sfatarneit.catholic.edu.au

FAMILY BBQ FOR PIP FAMILIES
Tuesday, 24th November
6.00pm
To thank those families who have engaged in the PIP meetings across the year.
Please send your rsvp by tomorrow.

Movember: The Movember Foundation is a global charity committed to men living happier, healthier, longer lives. Aaron Bryan, a father from our school community is raising funds to support this. His motivation is to change the face of men's health and raise money for a great cause. Please support him by making a donation through the following link
http://mobro.co/azbryan

DATES
Nov 20: Parent Conversation with Leaders
Dec 3: Celebration of Dance
Dec 9: Graduation mass
Dec 10: End of Year mass & Volunteer thank you
Dec 16: Last day of school for 2015