FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Year 5 and 6 Canberra Excursion
On Tuesday and Wednesday of this week I was very fortunate to join Mr Colquhoun, Mrs Westerway and Mrs Conn and 41 Year 5 and 6 students on their excursion to Canberra. We visited the Australian War Memorial, the High Court, Parliament House, the Timor Leste Embassy, Mount Ainslie, the Mint and the Australian Institute of Sport. The students were extremely well behaved and I was very proud of how they represented Maria Regina. They were very engaged in finding out about the different venues we visited and asked some very insightful questions of our tour guides. A special thank you to the teachers for all their organisation and giving up time with their own families to make this experience possible for our students. Mr C is in the process of making a movie which will be uploaded onto the school weebly and presented at assembly next week.

Father's Day Breakfast and Mass
It was great to see so many dads at the Father's Day Breakfast this morning. A big thank you to Janette and Sharon for organising the fabulous breakfast and gifts and all the year 3 mums for their contribution and help. A special thanks to Christine Dunk for organising the beautiful Father’s Day Mass which was celebrated by Bishop Bernard.
We wish all the dads a very happy Fathers Day on Sunday.

Dance Fever Interschool Challenge
Next Wednesday 9th September students from Yrs 3—6 will participate in the Dance Fever Interschool Challenge. Students will need to be at the Sydney Olympic Park Sports Centre Homebush at 5:00pm ready for a 5:30 start. As traffic can be heavy please make sure you allow plenty of time and leave as soon as possible after school finishes. Teachers will meet the students inside the centre in a designated area. Parents will be seated in a different section. Please make sure children have a light snack and a water bottle with them as parents will not be able to go to the children during the competition.
**FROM THE ACTING ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**

**International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) Competitions**

Congratulations to the following students who received Certificates of Credit, Distinction and High Distinction awards in the ICAS Writing Competition:

- **Year 3**
  - Zannah Credit

- **Year 4**
  - Sophie Distinction

- **Year 5**
  - Sarah High Distinction
  - Coco Distinction
  - Genevieve Credit

**Dance Fever**

The Kindergarten to Year 4 children will perform their Dance Fever Dances on Thursday 17th September at 9.30am. Everyone is invited to watch the children and see how well their dancing has progressed this term. We look forward to seeing you there.

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**Social Justice Outreach News**

**STOP PRESS**

We have postponed the Book Swap until next Thursday 10th September to give our Year 5 & 6 students time to bring in their books.

If you haven’t yet sent in some books for the swap, you can still bring them in next week.

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**SCHOOL CALENDAR**

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Return to school Tuesday 6th October
Happy Father’s Day

It was lovely to have so many of our Dad’s with us this morning at the breakfast and then at Mass. If you weren’t able to make it – we just want you to know that you were included in our prayers and our blessings.

Have a great day on Sunday!

Upcoming Events

Week 9  Thursday 10th September – Year 5/6 Earth are attending Mass with the Parish at 9:15
You are welcome to come and join us.

Week 10 Grandparents Day – Friday 18th September
We will be having a special Mass to celebrate our Grandparents – those who will be here and those who are far away – on the last day of school. If you would like to send in a photo to include in the presentation at Mass, please email it to christine.dunk@dbb.catholic.edu.au by Monday 14th September. (Apparently some people had problems getting them through to me for Father’s Day. Our system can’t accept very large files, that may have been the problem. As an alternative you can email them to the school email mra@dbb.org.au.

FROM THE OFFICE

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Sacred Heart Catholic School
Golden Jubilee Celebration
Saturday 17 October 2015 – 5.00pm

BIRTHDAYS

Isabella D
Thomas K
Colm
Charlie J
Thomas B
Hugo

PARISH CAR WASH
Come along, drop off your car, and help the young people of our parish get to WYD. There will be lunch and coffee available for purchase on the day.
CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS FOR TERM 4 2015

If you can help in canteen during Term 4, on a Monday, please complete the form below and return to school so a roster can be made up.

Dad’s Grandparents and special friends are also welcome. Even if you can only come in from 9am till 11.05am that is of great assistance.

Unfortunately if we do not have enough helpers the canteen will not be able to open on that date.

If you would like to join this fun team of volunteers please complete the tear off slip below and return to Mrs Sprakel in the school office. Please tick when you are able to assist in the canteen and return the form to the office. Thank you.

TERM 4 Mondays  9am – 1.30pm

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