Dear Parents

This week is **Wellbeing Week** and as mentioned in last week’s Newsletter, the focus is on children taking time to spend with family doing things together. Normal homework is being put on hold this week; there may be a different focus that children are encouraged to look at but the underlying message is that it is important to have a break from those extra pressures that school can sometimes bring.

Over the last few weeks the teachers have been extremely busy writing reports on all students. These are an update on how the children have been doing academically, socially and with learning behaviours. The report is an indicator of how a child is performing but they do not rank children within the class. They compare children to a list of standards of where children are expected to be in their stage of schooling. Please take the opportunity to meet with the class teachers and discuss your child’s progress. Remember, the teachers are working in partnership with you in the education of our children. A collaborative approach between school and home will ensure the best outcome for our students.

A minor error in last week’s newsletter; I will be taking leave from next week, not this week as indicated (wishful thinking according to some!). A reminder that Mrs Paul will be Acting Principal in my absence.

Have a safe and relaxing holiday when they arrive!

Michael Gallagher

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**Sunday’s Gospel Reflection**

God loved the people of this world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who has faith in him will have eternal life and never really die. God did not send his Son into the world to condemn its people. He sent him to save them! No one who has faith in God’s Son will be condemned. But everyone who doesn’t have faith in him has already been condemned for not having faith in God’s only Son.

**John 3:16-18**

Trinity Sunday
Religious Education News

THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
This weekend we celebrate the gift of Jesus, present to us in the Eucharist. It is the feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus. Each time we gather at Mass, we listen to God's word. We pray for the world and for the church, and we give thanks to God with bread and wine. Then united with God and with one another, we share the bread and wine. They are the Body and Blood of Christ. Christians have promised to do this every Sunday in memory of Jesus.

Loving God,
Through the bread and wine of the Eucharist
You give us a share in the life, death,
And resurrection of your Son, Jesus
Guide us by his Holy Spirit
And lead us to the heavenly banquet table.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM Please keep the children who will receive the Body and Blood of Jesus for the first time in your prayers.

SOCIAL JUSTICE NEWS
ST VINCENT DE PAUL - WINTER APPEAL

The St Vincent de Paul Society is calling for people to dig deep and donate to its Winter Appeal, and says the reasons to help someone out are all around us in the many cities, towns, neighbourhoods and streets, where people are struggling to keep their heads above water.

Between June and August 2013 the St Vincent de Paul Society assisted over 33,000 people in NSW providing $3.3 million in assistance. This includes just under $1 million in energy vouchers and cash to help people pay their utilities. A further $1.6 million was provided in food assistance during this period, an increase of close to $500,000 for the same period in 2012.

St Vincent de Paul Society NSW President, Ray Reynolds explains that the generosity of ordinary Australians will make a real difference to the lives of many people who will face a very bleak winter.

“Time and time again, the kind-hearted deeds of our supporters shine through, providing comfort and solace to the people in our community who need it most. The public’s donations tell people doing it tough that they matter and haven’t been forgotten,” says Mr Reynolds. Please find your reason for giving this winter and donate to the Vinnies 2014 Winter Appeal so that they can continue to change lives every day. To make a generous donation visit vinnies.org.au or call 13 18 12.

Gillian Evers
Religious Education Coordinator
THE LAKES CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST JOSEPH’S NARRABEEN AND ST ROSE COLLAROY PLATEAU

FAMILY BASED SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

The 2014/2015 Family Based Sacramental Program is due to commence soon.

To be eligible for enrolment in this program your child needs to be baptised and at least in Year 2 at School.

An information evening about the program will be held in St Rose Church, 4 Rose Avenue, Collaroy Plateau, at 7pm on Monday 21st July 2014.

If you are considering enrolling your child in this program it is essential to attend this information evening.

It would be helpful for you if you went onto the parish website www.lakesparish.org.au click on Sacraments and subscribe at the end of the page. This will enable us to send you updates and reminders about the Sacramental Program.

However, it is very important that you attend the information night if you want to enrol your child/ren in the program.

The Lakes Parish Sacramental Team

Students of the Week

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<td>Jackson R: for working hard at home and school.</td>
<td>Max P: for his smart uniform and shiny shoes.</td>
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<td>for trying hard to have a positive outlook.</td>
<td>Emma M: for pleasing efforts to stay on task and complete work.</td>
<td>Francesca K: for listening to others and commenting.</td>
<td>Ava K: for wearing her uniform with pride.</td>
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<td>Ryan C: for tucking in his shirt without being asked.</td>
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<td>Sofia L: for always being a kind and respectful.</td>
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<td>for always wearing his uniform with pride.</td>
<td>Riley B: for always wearing his uniform with pride.</td>
<td>Luke L: for working hard in Maths to complete all mass challenges.</td>
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<td>Luke P:</td>
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<td>for always working his hardest in all subjects.</td>
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Balthazar D
Olivia T

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