During the past fortnight, many of our students have completed their Sacraments of Initiation into the Catholic Church by making their Sacrament of First Eucharist. The last of the children will be making this sacrament this coming weekend. As we did last year, the school will celebrate with these children at a whole school Mass on Thursday in Week 9. An invitation has been sent to the students’ families from the School Board. Following the Mass, the students from Year 3 and some from other classes will be gathering on the grass area for a celebratory morning tea. We look forward to this special occasion next week and hope many of you can join us.

Our teachers have been working hard during the last few weeks in completing up-to-date assessments and writing reports. These reports will be sent home via email at the end of Week 9. During Week 10, teachers will be available for Parent/Teacher Interviews. It is vital that you make a time to meet with your child’s teacher to discuss progress and any concerns. Online bookings for interviews will be open later today for you to book a time from the available options. If you have any issues with the times available, I ask that you speak with the class teacher to find a suitable time.

Once again I ask for everybody’s cooperation when it comes to the safe use of the Kiss and Ride zone. If you need to talk to a teacher or another parent, please park your car in the council car park in Lagoon Street and walk into the school. Please do not stop in the No Stopping zones. We need to work together to ensure our children’s safety.

If you have any concerns, issues or questions you would like to discuss, I am always happy to make a time to meet with you. Contact the school office to make a time to meet. My door is always open!

Michael Gallagher

Sunday’s Gospel Quote

Jesus said to all the people:
If any of you want to be my followers, you must forget about yourself. You must take up your cross each day and follow me. If you want to save your life, you will destroy it. But if you give up your life for me, you will save it.

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Religious Education News

Sacrament of Holy Communion
We celebrate those children who have become full members of our Catholic Parish, making their Sacrament of Eucharist over the weekend;
Gabriella H     Sienna C     Ethan A

We would like to extend an invitation to our whole school community; to help us mark the momentous occasion of students who have made their Sacrament of Holy Communion.

This special Mass will be held on Thursday 23rd June, 9:15am in the Church, followed by a special celebration (Hospitality) for those children who made their Sacrament and their parents/families, supported by our School Board. We look forward to seeing as many family members and special friends, joining our school community in this faith celebration.

Mission
This Thursday, 16th June both schools will be holding a ‘Wear a Beanie/Winter Socks’ Day, Students are allowed to wear a beanie and/or winter socks to school and bring one of the following items:

- Kindergarten students please bring in 1 pair of socks (Adult size)
- Year 1 students please bring in 1 toothbrush (Adult)
- Year 2 students please bring in 1 tube of toothpaste
- Year 3 students please bring in 1 beanie (Adult size)
- Year 4 students please bring in canned (not perishable) winter style food (Soups, beans etc)
- Year 5 and 6 students please bring in 1 roll on deodorant (Adult – Can be male or female) or 1 body wash (Approx 500ml)

With these above items the Social justice teams at both schools will make “Winter Warmer Bags” to give to Homeless people in our area.

If you could place your items in the boxes, located in your child’s classrooms by Friday 17th June.

Parish 10th Anniversary Celebration
On Saturday 25th June 2016, our community will be celebrating its 10th Anniversary as a twinned Parish. It is a great opportunity to come together as a community and celebrate. Please note that the Mass is open to all. Please feel free to invite all members of your family to join with us.

Following the Mass there will be an evening of taste tingling curries, Zumba dancing and colourful sari costumes to experience and explore in the Father Sobb Hall. Please contact the Parish Office if you wish to attend this portion of the celebration. Ph: 9982 1058

World Youth Day 2016- Krakow, Poland
The countdown is into the double digits, drawing nearer to my pilgrimage to World Youth Day 2016 with only 42 days until we leave for Krakow Poland. This extraordinary pilgrimage will take me in the footsteps of Pope St John Paul II through Poland, as I journey with fellow youth teachers of our Diocese.

This pilgrimage will take me from Sydney to Warsaw, Poland. Warsaw to Czestochowa, Jasna Gora and then to Krakow. From the 25th through to the 31st of July we will be staying in Krakow to take part in the weeks celebrations leading today WYD, with the culmination being a 14km walk to the Vigil Mass site, a sleep over in the fields before awaking to dawn Mass lead by Pope Francis himself. One the 1st Aug we begin our venture back from Krakow to Warsaw where we will then head home.

I am looking forward to sharing my pilgrimage, in the coming weeks during the Jubilee Year of Mercy.

Stef Thom (REC)
Library News

**Overdue books:** Please have a look around for any long overdue books. Next week your child will receive a post-it note with any overdue books listed on it. Children will only be able to borrow over the holidays if all their overdue books are returned.

Fran Jones
Teacher Librarian

P&F News

**Year 6 Fundraiser on Wednesday June 22nd** - CHEESE TOASTIES - $2! [Click here](#) for flyer info

Place your order through school24! YES!!!
Go online just as you would for a normal canteen day except click on “Order for Event”. It’s above or below CANTEEN Mon/Fri. (Depends on the device you’re using.)

Select your student
Click Cheese Toastie on the left
Pick your quantity
Add to Cart
Checkout

Repeat for next student.
DONE!
(Don’t forget to look for your confirmation email!)

You still have the option to buy on the day or send in your money in an envelope to the school with your child’s name, year, and # of toasties you’d like.
Orders online close at 9AM on the day.
Online just makes sure the class parents order enough food and that no one gets missed.

**Important Dates**

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