Community Building: Family Disco Night

Saint Paul in his letters to the Corinthians writes about community:

“For even as the body is one and yet has many members, and all the members of the body, though they are many, are one body, so also is Christ. For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.”

As one body, one community, united in Christ, we gathered for a special family disco. It was a great night for young and old and we thank the many hands that made the night such a fabulous success.
Honour Awards

Congratulations to the following children who received an Honour Award for Patience

Kindergarten: Tayla Elcham
Year 3: Pranish Dawadi
Year 6: Rachael Nakhoul

Year 1: Ethan Festo
Year 4: Frances Nader
Year 2: Shania Wickramasinghe
Year 5: Olivia Moses

This week the children will be focusing on the value of environmental stewardship

Family Disco - a huge success!
Our Family Disco held last Friday night delivered a night of fun, dancing, and a time to catch up with old friends and an opportunity to meet new families. My sincere thanks to all the families and teachers that attended and my heart felt thanks to those who assisted in the canteen and organised the BBQ on the night.

On the night we raised $1400. All monies will go toward our main project for the year.

Year 3 visit Cabrini
Our Year 3 students will be visiting Cabrini Nursing home to join in celebrating their 50 year Legacy Mass with Fr Dado. The children will be leading the singing during Mass and will have an opportunity to meet and talk to the residents. I sincerely thank the children and Miss Harb for reaching out and spreading the love of God to our local community.

Student Led Conferences
This week a letter went home inviting parents to attend our Student Led Conferences. This is a time for your child to showcase the great learning they have achieved this year. This year we have an added surprise with the Year 6 students performing a play they have been studying this term. The children have created the backdrops, scenery and costumes for the play as part of an integrated unit in Literacy. I invite parents to watch the Year 6 play at 6pm in the school demountable outside the Year 2 classroom.

The Student Led Conferences will begin at 3.30pm and conclude at 6.30pm. Parents are invited to attend at a time that is convenient to their family life.

Sacred Heart Band share their talents
On Monday night our Sacred Heart Band led by band master, Geoff Wilson, entertained the audience with a variety of tunes. I was very impressed with how well the children have progressed with their chosen instrument. Well Done Children!

Ladies Night In
It is not too late to join us for a night of fun and pampering at our P&F fundraiser - Ladies Night In. Tickets can be purchased from the door on the night. What a great way to spend an evening in the company of friends and family perusing a variety of wares to entice and spoil the ladies. I look forward to sharing the evening with you.

Canteen News
Next Wednesday 18th September we will be selling Hot Food items during lunch. Food items will include Chicken Fillets, Chicken and Corn Rolls, Pies, Sausage Rolls, Lasagne, Twista’s Macaroni and Cheese, Pizza. Prices will range from $1.50 to $2.50 per item. These will be sold on a first come, first serve basis. So please ensure your child has food for lunch in case they cannot purchase the food they want to eat.

Canteen Roster

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School Fee Accounts

School Fees for Term 3 are now overdue. Thank you to the parents who have already paid. You can make a payment via Bpay, Direct Debit, Cheque, Eftpos or in person at the school office. If you are experiencing difficulty in paying your school fees please contact the office and speak to Mrs Ward.

Enquiries about Summer Uniform:
If we continue to encounter warm weather in the final weeks of Term Three, parents may use their own discretion and send children to school wearing full summer uniform. The official date to commence wearing summer uniform is the beginning of Term Four.
A Date for your Diary

*Next Term’s Staff Development Day will be held on Tuesday the 8th of October. The teachers will be preparing for the New English Syllabus that will be in use as of Term One 2014.*

*Just a reminder that Monday is a Public holiday. Children return back to school after the holiday break on Wednesday the 9th of October.*

St Paul’s Catholic College

*Just a reminder for Year 6 boys who have enrolled at St Paul’s Catholic College, Greystanes for Year 7 next year, the Orientation Day will be held on Wednesday 9th October.*

Parish News

*Farewell Fr Michael*

Fr Michael is leaving us, he has been given a new assignment in the Philippines as in-charge of the Camillian Adult Formation. We wish him all the best in his new Camillian ministry.

*Altar Servers Training Workshops*

Children who already received the Sacrament of First Eucharist are invited to become Altar Servers. They need to attend two training workshops at 10.30am on Sunday 15th and 22nd September. Please register your child’s details with the parish.

Lost Property Explosion

*Parents please check that your child has their jumper or jacket. We have an overflowing basket of lost property in the office. If jumpers are not claimed by the end of term they will be donated to the second hand shop.*

Sport News

*Good luck to Daniel Cooper (Year 6) who is competing in the MacKillop Athletics Trials next Tuesday 17th September at Blacktown. Daniel is representing the Parramatta Diocese and he is in the 800 metres and long jump.*

Library News

*Please make sure the children return all their library books before the holidays. The children will not be borrowing books next week.*

*Special thanks to all the wonderful parents that have been helping in the library and covering books at home.*

Also special thanks to Mrs Hashim and Mrs Halligan who helped at the Book Fair.