Dear Parents and Carers,

PENTECOST SUNDAY

On Sunday, Catholic Communities will come together in their Parishes to remember and celebrate the beginning of our Church at Pentecost. This is the great celebration of the birth of the Church. At Pentecost, the friends of Jesus were filled with the Holy Spirit. Jesus’ gift to us is the Church, with the power of his Spirit which lives on in us. We must go out into our communities sharing Jesus’ peace, joy and forgiveness with everyone.

When we were confirmed, we learnt about the gifts of the Holy Spirit...Wisdom, Wonder, Reverence, Courage, Knowledge, Understanding and Right Judgement. How long is it since you thought about these gifts and used them in your life? On Pentecost Sunday, revisit these special gifts and perform a personal checklist on your daily usage.

Mary, Help of Christians

On Monday 25th May it is the feast of Mary Help of Christians. Mary the mother of Jesus is the special patron saint of our country, Australia. She is also our protector and our guide and we can look to Mary to help our country and its people in times of need.

We should always remember to thank God for our beautiful land and the goodness we enjoy here in Australia. Remember never to take for granted the lifestyle and the opportunities Australia has to offer. On this special feast day, let us ask Mary the helper of Christians to bless all Australians and keep us in her loving care.

Act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with your God,

Mrs Amy Press, Religious Education Coordinator

Fr Campion’s Memorial Shrine

The blessing of the shrine in honour of Fr Campion will take place after 9.30am Mass on Sunday 24th May at Holy Trinity Parish Church. Morning tea will follow.
Fundraising Success

On Monday 18th of May Year 6 held an amazing Mufti Day and Bake Sale to help raise funds for our Year 6 Canberra Excursion. We were all amazed with the support we received from teachers, students and especially the parents who supplied the delicious treats. We would like to say a special thanks to all the parents that brought in delicious treats for our Bake Sale as well as all the donations made from the Mufti Day. We raised close to $560.00 that will go towards our Canberra Excursion. It wouldn't be possible for Year 6 to go without your help and generosity.

Thank You. Written by Anne and Fiona (Year 6)

Walk Safely to School Day

Active Kids are healthy kids!

This Friday the 22nd of May is Walk Safely to School Day!

Walk Safely to School Day asks that we consider our transport habits and try to incorporate walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. Although walking all the way is not realistic for many of us, it’s quite easy to figure out how to build a walk into your family’s daily routine.

You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more and vital road safety rules by:

- Walking with them the whole way to school
- If they get the bus or train, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop
- If you drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way

For more information, visit www.walk.com.au

Students of the Week

Week ending 15.5.15

Kindergarten: Hannah Joseph
Year One: Simon Elzain
Year Two: Vincent Wu
Year Three: Ebony Liutai
Year Four: Lincoln Cliffe
Year Five: Swasti Shrestha
Year Six: Taylor Salloum

Calendar Dates

- 22nd May - Walk to School Safely
- 24th May - Pentecost
- 26th May - School Photographs - Winter Uniform
- 29th May - Stage 3 Incursion
- 31st May - Trinity Sunday
- 1st June - Mufti Day, Maths Mania/Breakfast
- 8th June - Queen’s Birthday Holiday - No school
- 12th June - Assembly – Stage 3 – 2.30pm
- 16th June - Stage 2 Excursion

Canteen Roster

- 22nd May - Annie Ghribian, Simone Kramer
- 26th May - Joyce Irima, Volunteer please
- 29th May - Almaza Faddoul, Paulette Zaiter
- 2nd June - Lillian Ibrahim, Mrs Rajadurai
- 5th June - Sophie Depares, Amanda George
- 9th June - Volunteers needed
- 12th June - Sandra El-Khoury, Almaza Faddoul

Contact the school office if you are unable to make your rostered day.