God, our provider, in your goodness you care for and protect us. You provide us with food and shelter. Show us, your children, how to share what we have been given. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Dear Parents, Boys and Girls,

Trinity Sunday
Last Sunday was Trinity Sunday at which we celebrate our understanding of God. Fr Vlad has written a wonderful article in his online blog which can be found at http://www.frvlad.blogspot.com.au/. In his article he shares his understanding of this topic including one way of viewing the Blessed Trinity as, “In the Trinity we believe in God who is a communion and a family of love. If God is love, the Father is the Lover, the Son is the Beloved and the Holy Spirit is shared Love.”

The Second Reading from last Sunday gives us St Paul’s insight into the Trinity and finishes with a beautiful blessing.

Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you...

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with all of you...

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Athletics Carnival
Last Friday was a fantastic community event. Thank you to Mr Welsh for his thorough preparation of the day and to Sallianne Tucker and her many helpers for their work on the BBQ preparing our delicious lunch and making significant money for the P&F. Thank you to all the parents who assisted in the many ways to make the day run so smoothly. There was a great sense of healthy competition which shared enjoyment in all children's achievements.

Staff Matters
Mrs Roberts is getting very close to the birth of her first child and will be leaving at the end of this term and I know you will join me in thanking her for her outstanding work with the class and wish her all the best. Next term we have Miss Carlee Tonnet taking over her Year 1 class. Miss Tonnet comes very highly regarded and will be meeting the children next week and spend a day working with Mrs Roberts to discuss the student's needs and the curriculum for the rest of the year.

Sports Update
Congratulations to Lucy D who was recently selected in the Polding Touch Football Team and to Joel S who performed brilliantly at the Polding Cross Country Trials narrowly missing out on making the Polding Team.

P&F News
Thank you to the parents who have planned the School Disco for this Friday 20th June. Please be aware that the structure of the night was changed at the last disco which made it a much more enjoyable night for the children and the parents who are supervising. It is an event for the children of the school and the focus is on the children. Please read the drop off and pick up times carefully.

Reports and Parent Teacher Interviews
Last week I included an incorrect date in the newsletter regarding student reports. As it is a short term, and the Semester 1 Reports are to reflect the work of the first two terms we will be sending home reports at the end of the first week of next term which is Friday 18th July. We will look to offer Parent Teacher Interviews in the second week of next term through the online booking system.

Staff Development Day
Please put in your diaries that we will be having a Staff Development Day next term on Friday 8th August.

Safety on School Grounds
We are very lucky now to have new facilities including the improved car park we have a beautiful environment which is safe for our children. Please be aware that parents and adults visiting the school need to sign in at the office before coming on site, except for the canteen which has a
sign in register. Also all schools have a complete ban on smoking on a school site.

God Bless

Barry Shanley
Principal

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS
This coming Sunday will be the Solemnity of the body and blood of Christ in the church year A. This solemnity is also known under the Latin title of “Corpus Christi”. At this Mass we remember and celebrate the fact that we are able to gather in community each week to keep the memory of Jesus alive. Our Eucharist is a celebration of thanksgiving for what Jesus has done for us. We keep the memory fresh when we celebrate the Eucharist as community and in celebrating we receive new life for our own journey in faith.

Celebrating the Feast of St. John Fisher
There will be a special whole school Mass to celebrate the Feast of St. John Fisher at 9:15am this coming Friday the 20th of June.

Scot Frazer, Religious Education Coordinator

L.A.R.C. NEWS
Once again a big thank you to those wonderful parents who have been covering books. We still have a great number of books that need covering and this will be on-going throughout the year, so if you can help we would love to hear from you. You can take the books home and covering materials are provided. We are very fortunate to have so many new books but in order to maintain their lifespan we need to cover them before the children use them. I look forward to hearing from you.

If you still have books at home that you were covering, could you please send them in this week? (Covered or uncovered). There are some we need for next term.

Many thanks, Chris Higgins (Teacher Librarian)

GOVERNMENT DATA COLLECTION
You may have been contacted in relation to the government initiative, National Consistent Collection of Data. Refer to website for additional information:
http://docs.education.gov.au/node/32685

If you do not want to be included in this collection, please inform the school by Friday 20th June. Contact (Isabel Wallace). Email: Isabel.Wallace@dbb.catholic.edu.au

CANTEEN NEWS
Please find enclosed with today’s newsletter a copy of Term 3 roster and menu. If you are a volunteer please check that your child has bought one home, if not a copy is available on our school website, in the office and also in the canteen.

WAKAKIRRI: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT
OUR PERFORMANCE DATE HAS BEEN CHANGED FROM WEDNESDAY 27TH AUGUST TO THURSDAY 28TH AUGUST.
We have just been advised that the Broken Bay Athletics Carnival is on Wednesday the 27th August. As we anticipate a number of Wakakirri performers will need to attend this carnival we felt it necessary to change our performance date. Please note the time of the show and ticket allocations remain the same.

All ticket money and order forms must be in by Friday 20th June (this Friday). If we have not received your order by Friday we will assume you do not require a ticket and these will be allocated to parents who have asked for an extra ticket. If parents are not able to attend the performance they will need to organise another parent to take their child home after the show.

REMEMBER: AFTER SCHOOL REHEARSAL ON WEDNESDAY 25TH JUNE - ALL PERFORMERS, INCLUDING BACK STAGE CREW ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND THIS REHEARSAL.

The School Holiday Rehearsal is Monday 30th June. Students will bring home a note today with more information about the day.

Thank you, Wakakirri Teachers

MERIT AWARDS
MRS BURKE
Ashton W

MR BURNS AND MRS O'SHANNASSY
Saige W, Emerson S, John N and Ashleigh G

MRS COTTERELL
Toby B, Hannah F and Joshua S

MR EDWARDS
Darcy W, Jaimee C, Lola T and Thomas N

MR FRAZER
Phoebe H, Alexah Mc, Lani B and Bryson G

MRS ROBERTS
Harri P, Elyana K, Charlize B and Alice D

MR WELSH
Bronte B, Kiralee P, Cooper S and Miles F
On Friday 27th June the canteen will be having a pizza and soft drink day. Pizzas are from Dominoes and soft drink is school approved by Golden Circle. Pizzas are 1/4 slice of a whole pizza packed in an individual box. **Orders are to be written on an envelope with money enclosed by Wednesday 25th June.**

**PIZZA** $2.50 Meatlovers or Hawaiian or Cheese

**LOL** $2.50 Tropikl or B Current or Razzbri

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**CANTEEN ROSTER**

**FRIDAY 20TH JUNE**
Tanya Thorsen  Tammy Schleu  Kylie Gatt

**WEDNESDAY 25TH JUNE**
Michelle Chandler

**FRIDAY 27TH JUNE**
Bianca Callea  Trudy Romero
Tracey Shaw  Melissa Mackett  Vanessa Sims

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**SOCIAL JUSTICE MORNING TEA**

Each month our group will be meeting to raise money for the poor. This month our donations will be given to “Missionary Sisters of Charity”. On our journey together we will be receiving and sharing spiritual food through ‘The Word’. Please join us on **Friday 27th June in St Cecilia’s Parish Hall Wyong from 10.30am to 12.30pm.** If you need a lift please contact Grace 0419239668 or Robyn 0403362530. Everyone is very welcome.

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**SUPPORTING YOUR ADOLESCENT’S LEARNING AT HOME**

A practical evening for parents and students in Years 5 to 8. The transition from the primary school years to secondary school is a process, not an event. **Wednesday 18th June 7pm-8:30pm at St Joseph’s Catholic College, East Gosford. RSVP to www.brokenbayparentcouncil.com**

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**FREE COURSE FOR MEN AND WOMEN**

Have you been out of the workforce for a while?
Do you want a head start on a career change now?
Have you been made redundant?

If you answered YES to any of these questions, Certificate II in Skills for Work and Training. This 6 months course runs 4 days per week during school hours. The course includes studies in subjects such as Computing, Barista, and English for the workplace, Maths for everyday life, Digital Scrapbooking, Horticulture, and Communication for Work. All your studies are current and relevant to modern workplace needs.

Come along to an information session on Tuesday 24 June at 10:00am in NG3A at Wyong TAFE or ring Bronwyn for further information on 4350 2375.

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**WYONG PARISH MASS TIMES**

**St Cecilia's:** Daily Mass: Mon–Sat 8am
Weekend Masses: Sat Vigil 5pm, Sun 7.30am & 9.30am.
Reconciliation: St Cecilia’s: Sat 8.30am & 4.30pm

**St John Fisher:** Daily Mass: Mon & Fri 9.30am Tues, Wed & Thurs 8am
Sunday Masses: Sat Vigil: 5pm, Sunday 8.30am & 5pm (6pm DST)
Reconciliation: St John Fisher: Sat 4–6pm

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**P&F**

**DISCO**

We’ve had a great response to our disco this Friday night. Tomorrow is the last day to purchase your tickets. Those tickets will be sent home on Friday. Tickets will be available for purchase at the door $5 a ticket or $10 for a family of 2 or more. This disco is for SJF students only. Please drop off and pick up your children at the hall door.

K-2 - 6:00 - 7:15pm
3-6 - 7:30 - 8:45pm

Come along to an information session on Tuesday 24 June at 10:00am. Please join us on **Wednesday 25th June.**

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**ATHLETICS CARNIVAL BBQ**

Thank you to everyone who supported the sausage sizzle at the carnival last Friday. We raised close to $800 which will go towards resources for the school. Thank you also to all the parents who helped cook and serve all those sausages. We couldn’t have done it without you!

**SJF ‘MOVIE STAR’ DISCO - FRIDAY 20TH JUNE**

$5 per child / $10 per family (2 or more children)

I would like to purchase ___ tickets for the Disco / ___ family ticket. I have enclosed $_______ cash/cheque.

*Cheques payable to St John Fisher P&F Association.*

Child's name: ___________________ Class: ______
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Child's name: ___________________ Class: ______

Parent/Guardian's name: ____________________
Mobile Phone: ____________________

  o I would like to volunteer to help for the K-2 Disco.
  o I would like to volunteer to help for the 3-6 Disco.

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