Loving and all-knowing God, you share your wisdom with all your people. Help us to know what is good, and to love your truth. As seekers of Wisdom may we always listen to your instructions. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Dear Parents, Boys and Girls

First Communion Quiet Achievers
Last Saturday we celebrated the First Holy Communion for a number of children at the school. Thank you to Mrs Burke, Mrs French and Mr Edwards for coming along to make the service special for the children.

I would particularly like to thank the children who volunteered their beautiful voices to form a choir on the day. Your generosity and wonderful gifts are much appreciated.

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal
Please remember that our local St Vincent de Paul will be working hard to make Christmas an enjoyable time for many in our community. Please consider purchasing some of the items on the list below and sending them in to the classroom with your child.

BASIC HAMPER LIST
Christmas cake / mince pies, ham, Christmas pudding, long life custard, long life milk, 2 tinned vegetables, tinned fruit, tin of fish, cordial or soft drink, lollies, sweet biscuits, cracker biscuits, tea / coffee, snacks (chips etc), optional extras, pasta/rice & sauce.

P&F Annual General Meeting
Last Tuesday we held our Annual General Meeting of the P&F. We summarized the many achievements of the year which can be read in the minutes when they are placed on the website. I would like to thank our outgoing committee for their generous spirit and energy.

We then elected a new committee for 2015 and I know you will join me in thanking the following generous parents for accepting the following roles on the executive:

President: Natalie Jones
Vice President: To be filled - please consider
Secretary: Colleen Templeton
Treasurer: Carol Martin
Assistant Treasurer: Charmaine Andrews
Diocesan Parent Representatives: Colleen Smith and Angela D’Bra

We also had a number of generous volunteers for the social/fundraising committee which I will include next week.

School Fee Letter
I am including with the newsletter a letter written by our Director of Schools regarding a change in school fees structure. The changes being made will involve a more significant increase in fees for the areas of the Diocese with high socio-economic status which are in the Sydney area. The reasons are explained in the letter.

Workplace Health and Safety Audit
The Catholic Schools Office contract an independent WHS Consultant to audit all schools in the Diocese. This Friday the consultant will be working with our WHS Committee and completing a thorough inspection of our school. It is always good to have an outside and highly qualified set of eyes assist us in providing a safe place for our community.

God Bless

Barry Shanley
Principal
R.E. NEWS
This Sunday we will celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the Universal King. This solemnity marks the end of the Church liturgical year A. The gospel is from Matthew and gives us real direction as to how we are going to be judged in our lives by Jesus, our Christ and King. In the following week we will start a new church year—the Church Year B. The new church year always begins on the First Sunday of Advent.

First Eucharist
Congratulations to all those students from our school who made their First Holy Communion last Saturday. Special thanks to Mrs Burke and Mr Shanley for leading the music at this celebration. Thank you to Mrs French and Mr Edwards for all their presence and preparation for this mass.

Scot Frazer
Religious Education Coordinator

FAMILY REGISTRATION FORMS
A reminder to those that have not returned their Family Registration Form that they are due this FRIDAY 21ST NOVEMBER. Thank you.

SPORTS NEWS
The students enrolled in the Swim Survive Programme on Tuesdays need to bring clothing to wear in the pool next Tuesday 25th November.

ICAS ENGLISH AWARDS
The English ICAS awards will be presented at next Monday morning’s assembly. A significant number of students took part in the competition and the results are, once again very impressive. Thirty students opted to take part this year including Year 2 students. Twenty of these students will be receiving an award of Merit or higher which is a very impressive outcome.

Well done to the following students who chose to participate and will be receiving Merit certificates: Stirling D and Henry D.

Well done to the following students who performed well enough to be awarded with Credit certificates: Kirah C, Zachary G, Daniel B, Thomas M, Lili M, Mackenzie E, Brayden H, Keira F, James M, Joseph B, Hannah M, Lily T, April S, Ari S, Harley O and Brody A.

Great effort on the part of Annelise B who performed at a very high level of proficiency and will be receiving a Distinction award. A very fine effort indeed.

Special word of congratulations to Oscar W who has been awarded a High Distinction. Oscar was placed in the top one percent of all Year 4 competitors in NSW and ACT so this is a performance of the very highest calibre and one of a number of very impressive ICAS awards earned during the year.

YEAR 5 GRADUATION HELPERS
At this time of year we prepare to farewell our Year 6 students. The Year 6 Graduation is the culmination of seven years of primary education and, as such, is a very special event on the school calendar. As part of a long standing tradition at St John Fisher, Year 5 parents assume the responsibility of catering for the evening. Many thanks to those parents who have indicated willingness to help and preparations are well underway. However, more help is still required particularly in relation to assisting with decorations. If you are in a position to help either leading up to Graduation or on the night (7.00pm 15th December) itself Marnie Easson (0402 097 399) would be very pleased to hear from you.

MERIT AWARDS

MRS AMOR
Thomas F, Keira F, Melody D, Alex B and Cory D

MRS BURDETT
Tayla T, Daniel B, Calligan B and Brayden B

MRS BURKE
Lola T and Eden M

MR BURNS
Emma F, Harry D and Jaylen S

MR EDWARDS

MR FRAZER
Mia T, Cohen D and Matthew K

MRS RODGERS
Liam N

MRS VAIL
Chase L and Lilah H
Canteen News
I am about to do the Term 1, 2015 roster if anyone needs to make a change or would like to go on the roster please fill out the slip below and return to the school office ASAP.

Canteen Roster
I ___________________________________

am able to volunteer:

Monday / Wednesday / Friday
(Please circle)

My contact number is: ______________________

Canteen Roster
Friday 21st November
Tanya Thorsen  Tammy Schleu  Kyle Gatt

Monday 24th November
Nicole Field  Leonie Wright

Wednesday 26th November
Barb Middleton

Friday 28th November
Sonya Wallace  Kristy Williams
Melissa Mackett  Alison Hoolihan

Scholastic Book Club
A reminder that the Scholastic Book Club orders are due in by Tomorrow 20th November.

School Newsletter Advertising
It's that time of year again, when we are seeking interested businesses to advertise in our school's weekly newsletter. The cost to advertise is $180 for effectively 40 weekly newsletters and is a fantastic way to promote your business / organisation to our local school community, which in essence captures 250 families every week!! Those who are interested in taking up this advertising opportunity are asked to contact Colleen Templeton, P&F Secretary on 0404 957 746 or acempo@bigpond.com by Friday, 28th November. Businesses will be required to provide their own graphic sample or logo details that can be forwarded to our printing company so that we can prepare for next year's newsletter production.

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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 9.15am Tues, Wed & Thurs 8am
Sunday Masses: Sat Vigil: 5pm, Sunday 8.30am & 5pm (6pm DST)
Reconciliation: St John Fisher: Sat 4.30pm

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