Dear Parents, Boys and Girls,

A Community of Christ
Last Sunday we celebrated the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ which is also referred to as Corpus Christi. With this being Wyong Parish’s 100 year celebration it is timely to look at the role of the Eucharist in our community over that time. The following extract gives us a sense of the size of our Parish in the very early days and the complexities of bringing the Body and Blood of Jesus to the various congregations.

In 1914 the Priest would say Mass in Wyong and The Entrance (reached by boat) on the third Sunday of the month; Toronto and Boolaroo on the first Sunday; Cooranbong and Morisset on the second Sunday; Belmont on the fourth Sunday of each month, and Teralba and Swansea on alternating fourth Sundays.

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It is with a grateful heart that today we have the opportunity to celebrate Mass every day in our community of St John Fisher.

Year 4 Space Day
Congratulations to the children (and parents) in Year 4 for their engagement in their studies of Space and the production of their models. Today they will be sharing them with the rest of the school. Brilliant work.

Friday’s Mass
Fr Vlad informed me that he will need to cancel Mass for this Friday. At the moment Fr Alex is assisting at Toukley Parish and this stretches the availability of the Priests.

Disco
I offer a huge thank you to Kelly Lukic and the many parent helpers for the preparation of the Disco last Friday evening. It was an engaging and fun night for the children to come together in an informal atmosphere.

Sports Update
Good luck to our children who will be representing the school at the Central Coast Combined Soccer Gala Day on Thursday.

Early next term I will be looking to form a Rugby Union Team for a Gala Day on Thursday 31st July.

NAIDOC Week
To celebrate NAIDOC Week at St John Fisher our Aboriginal Education Worker, Amber Ceeney, organised a morning tea with the Indigenous students and families on Tuesday. We were very pleased to welcome Jenny McEwen to do a Welcome to Country with the whole school at assembly.

NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life. The week is a great
opportunity to participate in a range of activities and to support your local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community. NAIDOC originally stood for ‘National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee’. This committee was once responsible for organising national activities during NAIDOC Week and its acronym has since become the name of the week itself. We have included some of the local events further in the newsletter.

Term Dates
Our last day of the term will be Friday 27th June and school will return on Monday 14th July. We will be having a Staff Development Day next term on Friday 8th August.

I wish you all a happy and safe holiday.

God Bless

Barry Shanley
Principal

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS
This coming Sunday will be the Feast Day of Saints Peter and Paul in the church year A. In Matthew’s Sunday Gospel Jesus refers to Peter as “Rock” and says that the Church will be built upon him. This suggests to us that Peter displayed substantial character as today we often refer to someone as a “rock” when they are very reliable. The Gospel then reminds us that the Church is built on the foundation of faith in Jesus Christ. It is great faith that makes Peter the Rock upon which the Church is built. Peter proved to be a worthy choice!

Project Compassion
Fantastic effort everyone! $1082 was raised for Project Compassion this year. Thank you to all those families and students who gave so generously to this great cause!

Scot Frazer
Religious Education Coordinator

WAKAKIRRI REHEARSAL
DATE: Monday 30th of June
TIME: 9.00 am – Grandma, Invisible
10.00 am – State of Origin
10.45 am – Country Fair back stage crew
2.30 pm (sharp) – Finish for everyone

TRANSPORT: Parents are responsible for their child’s transport to and from school.

PLACE: St John Fisher School Hall

BRING: Food for the day, drink bottle, dance clothes, extra water, something to do in between dances, shoes suitable to dance in.

SJF SCHOOL FAIR
SUNDAY 26TH OCTOBER

Having a clean out over the holidays?
The SJF Fair will be having a second hand stall and is after donations. If you are having a clean out over the holidays and have any toys, home wares, clothing, games etc that are in good condition, in working order and with all their pieces then we can take them off your hands.

For more information contact Megan King 0407461771

Silent Auction/Chocolate Wheel
We are still taking donations for our silent auction and chocolate wheel. If your business or workplace has an item or voucher they would like to donate we would love to hear from you.

Our first Fair newsletter will be handed out early next term to keep everyone up to date on how things are progressing.

Thanks, Kate Hooke
Fair Coordinator
(0439478979)

WAKAKIRRI: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT
OUR PERFORMANCE DATE IS WEDNESDAY 27TH AUGUST
The School Holiday Rehearsal is Monday 30th June.
Join Alice's madcap adventures in Wonderland as she chases the White Rabbit, races the Dodo Bird, gets tied up with the Tweedles, raps with a bubble-blowing Caterpillar, and beats the Queen of Hearts at her own game! Features new arrangements of such classic Disney songs as "I'm Late," "The Un-birthday Song" and "Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah".

Holy Spirit Church Hall Kincumber on Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th July 7:30pm start. Tickets available at College Office from Monday 16th June. Information available on 4324 4022 and the College website.

TRY SCOUTS
Come and join 1st Tumbi Scouts. Scout Leader Team Craig – 0438885278 or Bruce – 0414805282.

KICK 4 KIDS
An annual Rugby League Fundraiser for Kids. This event proudly supports children in need. Friday 4th July 2014 from 10am to 3pm at Central Coast Stadium. All Clubs, Schools and codes of football are welcome to participate. Open to boys and girls 8 to 14 years old. For more info and to register go to www.kick4kids.net.au.

HOLIDAY FUN DAY
NAIDOC Event – come celebrate Aboriginal Culture, A FREE fun day for all families! Fun sporting games and activities, Aboriginal art and craft, face painting and learn about bush tucker and bush medicine. Local family support services will be available to talk with on the day.

Thursday 3rd July from 10am to 2pm at Hamlyn Terrance Community Centre, Minnesota Road, Hamlyn Terrance. For further information please contact Tricia on 4392 8734 or Danielle on 4390 3670.

Wednesday, July 9 from 9am – 2pm, at Baker Park Wyong with activities for the whole family including entertainment, rides, games and lunch provided and a netball and touch football tournament. To register for sport events please call Bungree on 4350 0100.

Thursday 10th July from 10am to 2pm at Mannering Park Community Hall, Dunvegan Street, Mannering Park. For further information please contact: Danielle on 4390 3670 or Louisa Gillings on 4351 5008.

CAFE ROSE ROSTER
FRIDAY 27TH JUNE
Bianca Callea Trudy Romero Tracey Shaw
Melissa Mackett Vanessa Sims

MONDAY 14TH JULY
Hayley Munday Melissa Lalor

WEDNESDAY 16TH JULY
Wendy Dennis

FRIDAY 17TH JULY
Kristy Horvat Angela Brown Amy Sowter

CALENDAR 2014

JUNE
27 Mass Year 2
27 Pizza Day
30 Wakakirri school holiday rehearsal

JULY
14 RETURN TO SCHOOL TERM 3
24 Issue 5 of Scholastic Book Club Due
29 ICAS - English

AUGUST
5 P&F General Meeting 7.30pm in LARC
8 Staff Development Day
12 ICAS - Math’s
21 Issue 6 of Scholastic Book Club Due
27 Wakakirri Performance Date

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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