Dear Friends

Our Year 6 students Chayanne and Sara thoroughly enjoyed their time at camp. They made many friends and particularly enjoyed the sessions facilitated by Chris Doyle. Our students are to be commended for their exemplary behaviour and joining in the spirit of camp.

This coming Sunday is Pentecost.

Pentecost Sunday marks the day when the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles
- Pentecost Sunday occurs 50 days after Easter.
- Pentecost is also known as "the birthday of the Church".
- Pentecost fulfils Jesus' promise to send the "Counsellor" and "Spirit of Truth" in John 16-5-15.
- Pentecost launches the large-scale spreading of the Gospel after Jesus' ascension. Acts 2:41 records that after Peter spoke to the crowd after receiving the Holy Spirit, some 3,000 people were baptised.
- In Western Churches, Pentecost is usually represented with the colour red, which symbolizes the fire of the Holy Spirit

Holy Spirit of Jesus, living within my heart
Fill me with your light, your strength and your love. Amen
Merit Certificates

Congratulations to the following Students who received Merit Certificates this week

Primary – Simon Brown, Dakota Bunning
Infants – Fergus Kerin, Brodhie Crain

Parent/Teacher Interviews
Many thanks to all who have returned forms regarding Parent/Teacher Interviews. Please contact the school if you would like an interview but have not yet returned your form. Interview times for next week are attached to today’s newsletter.

Diocesan Spelling Bee
Chayanne Bunning, Sara Kiel, Tom Kerin and Simon Brown have been selected from St Columba’s to compete in the Diocesan Spelling Bee at St Mary’s School on Thursday 26th May. All necessary information will be sent home in the coming days.

Visiting Science Show
St Columba’s will be treated to a visiting science show at 2pm on Monday 23rd May.

Calendar Dates
- Wednesday 8th June – St Columba’s Day Mass 10am
- Friday 10th June – EMY Athletics Carnival Manildra
- Wednesday 29th June – School Mass 10am
- MOLONG PLAYERS – FRIDAY 19TH AUGUST
- CANBERRA EXCURSION – MONDAY 22ND – THURSDAY 25TH AUGUST

Lunch Orders – Please find attached to today’s newsletter the Junior Joey’s Lunch Order form for Weeks 3 & 4.

P&amp;F Meeting 6pm Monday 16th May

Kind regards

Glen Brown
Principal