



Term 2 Week 4
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St Columba's Newsletter

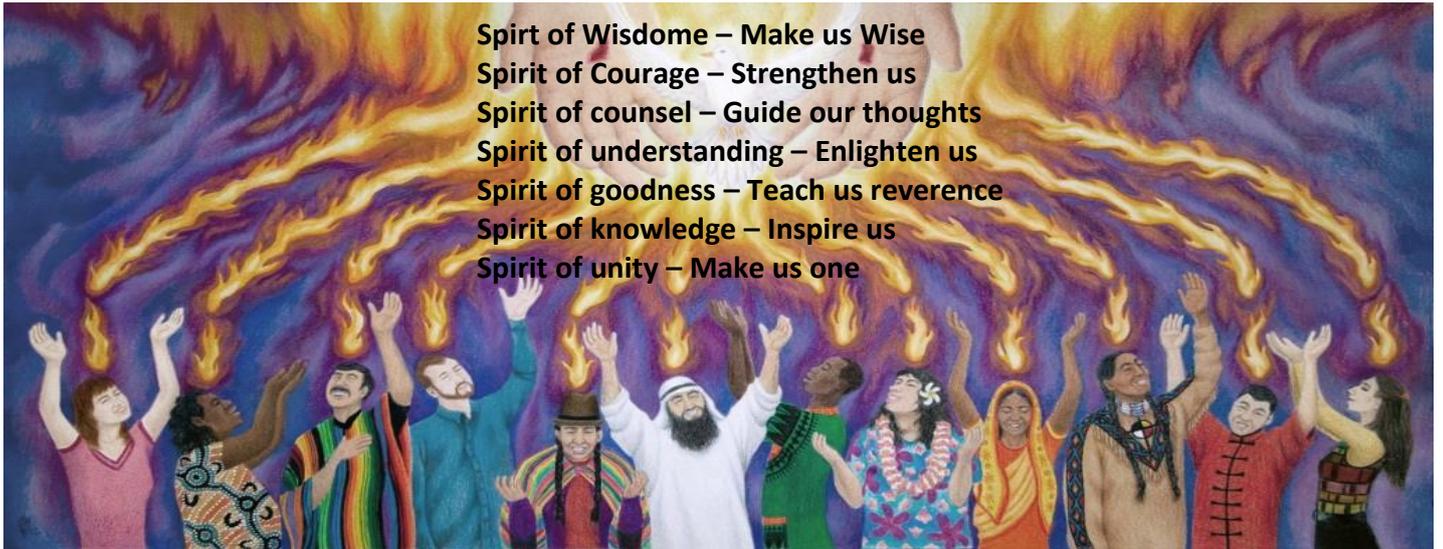
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Dear Friends,

Welcome to Week 4. Our term is certainly slipping by very quickly. Last Sunday was Pentecost Sunday. This is the day we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit. Before Jesus ascended into heaven, he told his followers that the Spirit would help them grow in their understanding of all that Jesus had taught them. The Spirit would bring them unity, love and wisdom and it did just that.



Spirit of Wisdom – Make us Wise
Spirit of Courage – Strengthen us
Spirit of counsel – Guide our thoughts
Spirit of understanding – Enlighten us
Spirit of goodness – Teach us reverence
Spirit of knowledge – Inspire us
Spirit of unity – Make us one

Congratulations to Will, Tyrone, Ben & Simon who spoke with great confidence and enthusiasm at yesterday's Public Speaking Contest in Bathurst yesterday. It was a wonderful experience for the boys.



The Primary Students thoroughly enjoyed their visit from Prue McCarthy today. Prue lives with Cerebral Palsy and travels around to schools delivering a program to students about the perceived challenges and obstacles she faces in everyday life. All Primary Students were very engaged during session and we look forward to Prue returning next Wednesday.

EMMY Athletics Carnival

Many thanks to all who have returned notes and money for the EMMY Athletics Carnival which will be held in Molong on Friday 8th June. Further information regarding travel arrangements will be sent home next week. Please remember your notes.



Student of the Week



Simon Brown

For excellence in all Key Learning Areas.

MERIT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received awards this week.

Primary:- Tom Kerin, Dakota Bunning

Infants:- Clancy Judd, Prue Vaughan, Aidan Simister

Diocesan Spelling Bee



The Diocesan Spelling Bee will be held at St Mary's Central School Wellington on Thursday 31st May. Best of luck to Ben Vaughan, Charlie Brown, Dakota Bunning & Simon Brown who will be representing St Columba's on the day.

Heavenly Father, you made the earth and appointed us stewards to care for it and draw life from it. For your own purpose, nature has held back the rain which the soil needs to sustain all creatures. Though we do not question your wisdom, we ask today for the return of good and generous rains to revive our dry and dusty countryside.

We thank you Lord for your generous love which comes to us in so many ways and we trust that you will answer this prayer. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

Kind regards

Glen Brown
Principal



We all enjoyed a visit today from Fr Brien Murphy