Dear Parents and Friends

Welcome to Term 3. Hopefully the past two weeks have given you the opportunity to rest from the routines of school life and recharge the batteries in readiness for another busy and productive term. During the next ten weeks the students will be involved in various activities which will support our mission of providing a quality Catholic education. This term, highlights will include; CWA Country of Study, introduction of Robotics, Southern Region Athletics, Wellington Eisteddfod, Canberra Excursion, First Holy Communion and the 3 Way Athletics Carnival.

Lord God,
At the beginning of this new term teach us to
be your hands and feet where we are,
At the beginning of this new term teach us to
love as you love us
At the beginning of this new term teach us to
pray for those in need
So that You are honoured and glorified
Amen

Responsible Pet Education Program
This coming Thursday St Columba’s will have a visit from the Responsible Pet Education Program. This program teaches students how to act in a safe manner around dogs, especially when they are approached by an unknown dog. All students K-6 will attend the session from 2-3pm in the School Library.

First Holy Communion
The Sacrament of First Holy Communion for Simon Brown, Tom Kerin and Patrick Vaughan will be celebrated on Sunday 28th August at our 10am Mass concelebrated by Bishop Michael McKenna and Fr Carl. Simon, Tom and Patrick will enrol in the sacrament program this Sunday at our 10am Mass. Please keep them in your prayers as they begin their preparations. A short parent meeting for their families will take place following Mass on Sunday.

EMMY Athletics Carnival
Thank you for your patience and cooperation regarding the cancellation of the 2016 EMMY Athletics Carnival. Let’s hope we have a sunny day for our 3 Way Athletics Carnival with YCS and Cumnock on Wednesday 14th September.

CWA Country of Study - Mongolia
A huge thank you to all for their efforts in submitting some very impressive projects for the CWA Country of Study Competition. All projects are of a high standard and look fantastic. This is a wonderful way for the students to learn about another culture in our world. Projects will be collected this Thursday for judging. Mrs Brown and I will accompany Sara Kiel and Chayanne Bunning to the CWA Luncheon in Cumnock next Tuesday 26th July. Let’s hope the CWA Ladies will modify some of the traditional Mongolian recipes!!

Southern Region Athletics Carnival
The Southern Region Athletics Carnival will be held in Canowindra next Friday 29th July. This carnival will have students from the Catholic Primary Schools in Blayney, Canowindra, Eugowra, Manildra, Molong, Orange and Yeoval competing on the day. Due to the amount of wet weather and a cancelled carnival we have been unable to select students on their performance. We would therefore like to take all Primary Students to the Carnival in Canowindra where they will have the opportunity to compete in some selected events. This is not common practice but with our small class size and current circumstances we feel this is the best option. The Infants Students will remain at school on this day. A permission note regarding the carnival has been given to each Primary Student.
Anakin Bunning (7) 6th July
Fergus Kerin (7) 9th July
Will Kerin (8) 22nd July

Calendar Dates
- Sunday 24th July – First Holy Communion Enrolment Mass
- Friday 29th July – Southern Region Athletics
- Monday 15th August - Wellington Eisteddfod Choir Section (K-6)
- Monday 15th August P & F Meeting 6pm
- Wednesday 17th August Wellington Eisteddfod (3-6)
- Friday 19th August – Molong Players
- Monday 22nd – Thursday 25th AUGUST –Yr 5/6 CANBERRA EXCURSION
- Sunday 28th – First Holy Communion 10am Mass

Kind regards

Glen Brown
Principal

Plenty of fun inside on a wet day.