Many thanks to all who were able to join with Patrick, Simon and Tom as they received Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion. Bishop Michael McKenna once again expressed his delight at being in Yeoval. A lovely morning was had by all.
Dear Friends

This coming Sunday is Fathers’ Day. I’m sure you can relate to the following.

**The Stages of Fatherhood:**
- 4 Years Of Age - My daddy can do anything.
- 8 Years Of Age - My dad knows a lot.
- 12 Years Of Age - My father doesn’t really know quite everything.
- 14 Years Of Age - Naturally, father doesn’t know that, either.
- 16 Years Of Age - Father? He’s hopelessly old-fashioned.
- 18 Years Of Age - That old man? He’s way out of date.
- 25 Years Of Age - Well, he might know a little bit about it.
- 35 Years Of Age - Before we decide, let’s get dad’s opinion.
- 45 Years Of Age - Wonder what dad would have thought about it?
- 65 Years Of Age - Wish I could talk it over with dad.

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**We bless you God for Fathers – for men everywhere who accept and respect the role of fatherhood. May they be honoured and blessed by their children, their families and the society in which they live. Lord Hear Us**

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**Fathers’ Day Stall**
Students will be able to purchase gifts from our Fathers’ Day Stall this coming Friday. Gifts will range from $1 - $5. Please send along some money this Friday if you would like your child to purchase a gift from the stall.

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**Merit Certificates**

Congratulations to the following Students who received Merit Certificates this week.

- **Primary** – Chayanne, Sara, Amelia & Dom
- **Infants** – Toby, Will Lees

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**Soccer Gala Day**
All students K-6 will once again participate in the St Laurence’s Soccer Gala Day which will be held on Friday 9th September in Dubbo. Thank you to all who have returned travel arrangement notes to school, it would be appreciated if all notes could be returned by next Monday.

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**Mandarin Lessons**
Yesterday a number of students participated in their first of three lessons via video conference learning the Chinese language of Mandarin. The lesson was very engaging and interactive, giving the students the opportunity to learn another language.
NAPLAN
NAPLAN results for students in Years 3 & 5 have been sent home today. Their results are most pleasing across all areas of literacy and numeracy. NAPLAN data provides us with a further opportunity to reflect on the strategies we take to work towards our strategic intent of enabling high levels of learning for all students.

Calendar Dates
- First Holy Communion – Sunday
- SOCCER GALA DAY – FRIDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER
- 3 Way Athletics – Wednesday 14th SEPTEMBER

Lunch Order - Week 7 (no special)

Kind regards

Glen Brown
Principal
Canberra Excursion

Some very weary travellers returned from Canberra last Thursday evening following an action packed 4 days visiting the Nation’s Capital and ski fields. All students are to be congratulated for their exemplary behaviour.