THE BIKE TRACK IS TO PLACE TO BE!
All students thoroughly enjoyed a visit from Constable Orry Weir yesterday. We may have a few future police officers on our hands. Thank you Constable Weir for a very informative and fun afternoon!

This coming Friday celebrates World Teachers’ Day. Every day, teachers are making a difference educating and inspiring young people throughout the world. World Teachers’ Day is an opportunity to acknowledge our teachers and say thanks for the significant contributions they make in our classrooms and communities.

Celebrated in more than 100 countries world-wide, World Teachers’ Day was established by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) in 1994 to recognise the role of teachers in society. World Teachers’ Day is held internationally on 5 October. As the day usually falls during school holidays, Australia celebrates this day on the last Friday of October each year.

A Prayer for World Teacher Day

Lord, look upon all teachers with love & grant them the resolve to nurture eager minds And to never give up on those who fall behind.
Bless them with gentle patience for the path of learning is never easy.
Kindle a spirit and passion in them as it is their flame that ignites a love of learning.
Help them see the potential in each student
Let the light of your example shine upon all teachers.
Amen

Through the eyes of Jesus, we at St Columba’s Catholic School strive to achieve high levels of learning for all.

[Image of students and police officer]

*Congratulations to the following students who received awards this week*

**Primary** – Tyrone Antaw, Amelia Vaughan

**Infants** – Clancy Judd, Austin Pastor

**Student of the Week**
Dominic Antaw
For his efforts to improve his performance in English.

**Merit Awards**
Three Way Athletics – Cumnock Sports Ground
Tomorrow Thursday, we will join with our friends from Cumnock and Yeoval Central School for the Annual 3 Way Athletics Carnival. The carnival will commence with the Marching Event at 9:30am. Students are required to wear their sports uniform and have plenty of water and snacks with them. Students will need to have their hat and jumper. Those parents assisting in transporting other children will need to meet at school and we will depart St Columba’s at 8:50am. We look forward to a day of friendly competition!

Junior Joeys
Please find attached to the newsletter a lunch order form for weeks 3 and 4. It would be appreciated if orders on a “specials week” could be returned by the Wednesday of that week.

Rural Fire Brigade Awards Ceremony Luncheon
A note is attached to the newsletter for the people who are helping at the Luncheon this coming Friday. Please remember slices can be dropped at school or at the club on the day. Many thanks to all families for providing cooking for the day. It is greatly appreciated!

Melbourne Cup – Tuesday 1stNovember
Next Tuesday is of course Melbourne Cup Day. As in past years students can come dressed for a day at the races and bring along a small amount of money for sweeps. Sweeps will be .50c each.

Cemetery Mass
On Sunday 6th November, Mass will be celebrated at the Yeoval Cemetery to remember and pray for our deceased relatives and friends. The primary students will lead the music and there will be a morning tea to follow Mass. Please bring a plate to share. In the case of wet weather Mass will be at the Church.

Calendar Dates
Week 3
Thursday 27th Oct – 3 Way Athletics (Cumnock)
Week 4
Tuesday – Melbourne Cup Day
Friday – UPA Visit
Sunday 6th Nov – Cemetery Mass 8:00am
Week 5
Friday 11th Nov – Remembrance Day
Sunday 13th Nov – First Reconciliation Parent Session following 10am Mass
Week 6
Tuesday 15th Nov – Kinder Orientation Visit
Thursday 17th Nov – Melanoma Australia Visit
Week 7
Tuesday 22nd Nov – Kinder Orientation Visit
Wednesday 23rd Nov – RECONCILIATION SERVICE 6PM
Week 8
Tuesday 29th Nov – Kinder Orientation Visit, Book Fair and School Mass
Week 9
Thursday 8th Dec – “Just An Hour” School Concert 6.30pm
Week 10
Thursday 15th Dec – Presentation Night commencing with Mass at 6pm
Friday 16th Dec – Last day of school year for students

Kind regards
Glen Brown
Principal