Dear Friends

Wow! We certainly have been enjoying a busy couple of weeks; two trips to the Wellington Eisteddfod, Molong Players, Soccer Gala Day this Friday and P&F BBQ at Yeoval Eagles Grand Final on Saturday. All of these activities couldn’t take place without the enthusiasm and support of parents who tirelessly and generously give their time and energy to our school. Please be assured that you are appreciated.

We all enjoyed another successful night at Molong Players last Saturday. We received countless compliments on the wonderful job St Columba’s does each year. A huge thank you to all parents who contributed to making the night a success. Whether it was a donation, setting tables, folding serviettes, waiting on patrons, washing up, serving in the kitchen or providing a laugh, we couldn’t have done it without you. Particular mention was made of the team effort and community spirit which is alive and well. Thank you!

Wellington Eisteddfod

Our very talented Primary Students and Mrs Brown are to be congratulated for their wonderful performance at last week’s eisteddfod. They received 1st Place in the Primary Recorder Section and were awarded a trophy and $50 for the Best School Instrumental Ensemble. They were asked to perform in the Grand Concert however due to our commitment to Molong Players we had to decline.

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St Stanislaus’ Roadshow
Yesterday we were privileged to have a visit from Dr Anne Wenham (Principal) and Mr Geoff Melville (Head of Curriculum) from Stannies as they tour the Central West promoting their school. They were very proud to tell us all about Teji’s achievements and how much he is enjoying life at Stannies. Mr Melville even told us a few stories about one of our current parent’s time at Stannies!

Soccer Gala Day
This Friday all students from St Columba’s will participate in St Laurence’s Soccer Gala Day in Dubbo. A separate note regarding the day is attached to today’s newsletter.

Student of the Week
Patrick Vaughan
For displaying a positive attitude towards all school activities.

Merit Certificates
Congratulations to the following students who received Merit awards this week;
Primary: Annabelle Englert, Amelia Vaughan
Infants: Simon Brown, Nick Goard, Anakin Bunning

Yeoval Eagles Grand Final
St Columba’s will be providing a BBQ of steak and sausage sandwiches at this Saturday’s Grand Final. I realise this may be short notice but it was only finalised last Friday. With very little organisation we only really require helpers on the day to turn some meat and serve some hungry footy supporters. If you can lend a hand from 2pm on Saturday it will be appreciated.

Working Bee
There will be a working bee at school on Sunday 30th August from 9am. Two major projects on the day will be the kitchen garden and a bike track. Please bring a shovel and steel rake. Hope to see you there. Many hands make light work! BBQ breakfast and lunch will be provided.

CWA Country of Study
Congratulations to the following students who received prizes at this year’s CWA Country of Study, Italy.

Section K – Kindergarten (Flag)
1st Place – Clancy Judd

Section 1 – Year 1 (Colouring in)
2nd Place – Fergus Kerin

Section 2 – Year 2 (Poster)
1st Place – Simon Brown
2nd Place – Dakota Bunning
Highly Commended – Tom Kerin

Section 3 – Year 3 (Poster)
2nd Place – Dominic Antaw
Highly Commended – Beau Peacock

Section 6 – Year 6 (Travel Brochure)
1st Place – Jorja Lees
2nd Place – Annabelle Englert
Highly Commended – Althea Pastor

Regards
Glen Brown
Principal