Dear Friends

I’m sure you are looking forward the extra day in this coming weekend.

Last Sunday was the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This day celebrates the Christian doctrine of the Trinity, the three Persons of God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**National Reconciliation Week**

National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is celebrated across Australia each year between 27 May and 3 June. The dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey—the anniversaries of the successful 1967 referendum and the High Court Mabo decision. The week is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements and to explore how each of us can join the national reconciliation effort.

**Diocesan Spelling Bee**

Best of luck to Simon Brown, Amelia Vaughan, Jorja Lees and Althea Pastor who will participate in the Diocesan Spelling Bee this Thursday at the Infant de Prague Hall Wellington.

**EMY Athletics Carnival**

It was unfortunate that the EMY Carnival needed to be postponed last Friday. The new date for the carnival is **Wednesday 17th June (Week 9)**. Please contact the school if your travel arrangements will change for the next carnival date. A Canteen will be available on the day.

**Lunch Orders**

Attached to the newsletter is a lunch order form for this Friday. This week’s special is **Spaghetti Bolognaise** for $3. Please return orders by tomorrow Thursday.

**St Columba’s Day**

Next **Wednesday** is St Columba’s Day. On this day we will celebrate this special feast with a number of activities. Students may wear casual clothes on this day. We will begin our celebrations with a mass at **10.15am**. Please join us!

**Student of the Week**

**Brodie Crain**

For showing enthusiasm towards all learning tasks.

**Merit Awards**

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

Primary – Annabelle Englert, Sara Kiel
Infants – Nick Goard, Maddie Keady
**Christmas Art Workshop**
Last Wednesday Mr and Mrs Brown took some very enthusiastic Yr 5 / 6 students to Dubbo to participate in the Christmas Art Workshop with Mr Les Quick. Their masterpieces will be entered into the Diocesan Christmas Art Competition later in the year.

**Althea** – I loved sitting and painting my picture.
**Jorja** – I loved painting my picture.
**Justine** – I enjoyed creating my masterpiece.
**Jack** – I enjoyed admiring all the art of the day.
**Molly** – I enjoyed experimenting with colours.
**Sara** – I liked how Mr Quick told us some special tricks with paint brushes to make our paintings better.

Kind regards

Glen Brown
Principal