Wow! We certainly enjoyed a fun filled day for St Columba’s Feast Day. Our day began with mass followed by a quiz, olden day games and treats. Many thanks to all who were able to join in our celebrations.

About St Columba
It is believed that Columba was born on 7 December 521 in Donegal, Ireland. He was born of royal Irish blood and could well have been King of Ireland if he had not made the Church his vocation.
At the time of Columba’s birth, Ireland was famous for its learning and Columba was lucky enough to gain a fine education. He attended a monastic school at Moville where he was taught by learned churchmen.
From the age of about twenty five until he was forty he spent time travelling around Ireland, teaching and setting up monasteries and churches.
The many miracles attributed to him included the killing of a dangerous wild boar by the power of his word, and driving a terrible monster away from Loch Ness by the efficacy of his prayers.
Columba chose eleven disciples to accompany him when he set up the community on Iona. Iona (Holy Island) is a sacred place permeated with prayers and hopes of so many through the centuries; a place of holiness and healing, but also one of challenge and new

Prayer of Columba of Iona
Be thou a bright flame before me, Be thou a smooth path before me,
Be thou a kindly shepherd behind me, Today….tonight…..and forever. Amen

Diocesan Spelling Bee
Congratulations to Simon Brown, Amelia Vaughan, Jorja Lees and Althea Pastor who competed in the Diocesan Spelling Bee last Thursday. They were certainly challenged with some difficult words.
EMY Athletics Carnival

Next **Wednesday 17th June** we will join with our friends from St Joseph’s Eugowra and Manildra for the EMY Athletics Carnival. The carnival will commence with the Marching event at **9.30am SHARP at the Eugowra Sports Ground.** Students will need to wear shorts, sloppy joe & hat for the March. Please ensure students have plenty of water and their recess for the day. A canteen will also operate on the day.

Please remember to contact the school if your travel arrangements have altered from what was organised for the last carnival date.

**Mel Lees** – Dom, Tyrone & Yasin
**Kylie Bunning** – Chayanne, Dakota, Anakin
**Amanda Crain** – Brodhie
**Glen Brown** – Simon, Toby
**Julia Englert** – Belle, Sara, Molly
**Bonnie-sue Mawbey** – Justine, Nick, Althea, Beau, Tyler
**Rana Hunter** – Milo, Duncan & Jack
**Brad Kerin** – Fergus
**Yenda Kerin** – Tom, Will, Tyson
**Katie Keady** – Maddie & Jorja
**Nicolette Vaughan** – Amelia, Patrick & Ben
**Gab Bermingham** - Clancy

**Student of the Week**

**Beau Peacock**
For his efforts in class.

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**Merit Awards**

Congratulations to the following students who have received merit awards this week.

**Primary**: Molly Arthur, Tyrone Antaw

**Infants**: Tyler Simister, Clancy Judd

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**Junior Joye’s Lunch Order**

Please find attached to the newsletter Lunch Order Forms for week’s 9 and 10

Kind regards

Glen Brown
Principal