Dear Parents & Friends,

We keep our Year 2 students in our prayers as they prepare to celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time tonight at St Michael’s Church starting at 6.00pm.

Our Year 3 class celebrated First Holy Communion on Sunday. This was a beautiful celebration of the Eucharist and I would like to congratulate our students on the way that they participated in this celebration. Thank you to the Year 2 parents who assisted with setting up and serving morning tea after Mass. Many thanks also to Mrs Quinn, Mrs Ryan, Mrs Pemberton and Fr Doug who did so much work in preparing students for this sacrament.

We congratulate Bailey Hilton who attended the MacKillop Athletics Carnival in Sydney yesterday. We have heard that he finished 5th in the High Jump, clearing a height of 1.35m. Well done on such a terrific achievement!

**A3 Music Performance in Junee tomorrow, Wed, 21/9/16.** All Year 3—6 students will be involved in the choir and dance items on the day, which they have been practising at school. Our Kindergarten—Year 3 students will be travelling to Junee also to watch the performance. Buses will be provided for the students and staff. Families are invited to attend the performance, which will run from 12.30—1.30 pm at St Joseph’s Primary School Hall, Kitchener Street, Junee. Parents and other family members are to arrange their own transport, so car pooling would be a good idea. Please note that permission slips for this went home yesterday and need to be returned, tomorrow morning at the latest.

Parents of Year 5/6 students please return the Canberra Excursion Medical and Permission notes as soon as possible. The excursion invoices are due to be paid in full by Friday, 4 November.

All medical information update forms sent home last week need to be completed, signed and returned to the school office prior to the end of the week please.

Please be aware that there will be a Pupil Free Day next Term on Monday 14/11/16 (Week 6).

**School Photo day** will take place on Thursday, 13 October, which is Week 1 of next term. All students will need to be in their correct summer uniform.

**CLAIMING THE DATE**—The school’s Term 4 Whole School Play “Dragon Girl” will be performed on Thursday, November 24th in St Michael’s Hall. As in past years, there will be a matinee/dress rehearsal at midday and a main performance in the evening.

**Road Safety**—Please be aware that we have recently been alerted to and also witnessed first hand some concerning road safety behaviours from some of our students when walking and riding to and from school. Alarmingly, some of these behaviours have included running out on the road with no regard as to traffic using the road and bypassing pedestrian safety measures such as the pedestrian islands at the railway end of Methul St (some children have been seen cutting the corner and running straight across Methul St on a diagonal line). We have spoken to students as a group and also individually regarding these road safety matters but would appreciate parents re-enforcing this message at home also.

As we reach the end of the Term this week, I take this opportunity to wish all of our families a restful and enjoyable break. There have been quite a few bugs and sicknesses floating around throughout this Term so I hope all of our students who have had colds and flu and the like get an opportunity to rest and recover over the break.

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"You're happiest while your making the greatest contribution.” Robert. F. Kennedy.

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**LET'S END THE TERM OFF WITH A FOOTY COLOURS DAY!**

On Friday the 16th of September, come dressed in your favourite footy colours. This will be a student council run day so don't forget your gold coin so you can participate!
Next Meeting—The next meeting of the P & F will be held tonight, Tues, 11 October at 7pm. All welcome!

Sport Day @ Rannock Tennis Court—bring your tennis racquets and cricket bats. Saturday, October 15 from 11:30am.

UPCOMING DATES
20 Sept—First Reconciliation 6.00pm
21 Sept—at Music performance @ Junee
23 Sept—Gymnastics @ school
10 Oct—First Day Term 4
13 Oct—School Photo Day (summer uniform)
28 Oct—Kinder 2017 Orientation half day
1—4 Nov—Scholastic Book Fair
9 Nov—Kinder 2017 Orientation half day
9—11 Nov—Canberra Excursion Year 5/6
14 Nov—Pupil Free Day
18 Nov—Kinder 2017 Orientation half day
24 Nov—"Dragon Girl" School Play Performance

Class Awards
Term 3—Week 9
K/1/2
James Cruikshank, Griffin Lewis, Finn Hilton and Noah Bartholomew
Year 3
Georgia Mackay and Bryce Dryden
Year 4
Frances Steele and Jude Fuller
Year 5/6
Katie Boyle, Will Studholme and Tom Fleming
Principal's
Conor Bradley, Connor McKinley and Tom Holden
CONGRATULATIONS!

Happy Birthday
Amelia Lewis—Today!
Memphis Meyers—Today!
Charlotte Graham—23 Sept
Ned Holden—23 Sept
Helen Allen—26 Sept
Grace Packham—27 Sept
Callum Flanagan—29 Sept
Ally Bradley—30 Sept
Liam Trevaskis—6 Oct

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Community Garden Opening Cancelled
Unfortunately due to wet weather the proposed opening of the Community Garden in Coolamon has been cancelled. We are looking forward to officially opening the gardens once the sun is shining. Please contact Jess Inch on 69272492 for any further information.

Coolamon Shire Library — The School Holiday program is available with some exciting activities for the children to enjoy. Some of the activities include “Spinners” — learn how to spin plates and then get creative with paper plates. Also “Get Slimed” workshop hosted by “The Scientwists” is coming to Coolamon. Come and make a kite and learn the ancient art of origami with Jordy Bos. Phone the library to book for any of these workshops — 69272492.

Our next Storytime will be held Friday, 14th October - theme - “Pirates” @ 10.30am. Please note storytime sessions are not held during the school holidays.

The library is hosting a nutrition workshop on Tuesday, 27th September @ 10.30am. Guest Speaker is Di Wintle a lecturer on Nutrition and Dietetics from CSU in Wagga Wagga. Everyone is most welcomed to attend with morning tea provided.

Yours in Christ,

Brendan Flanagan

Coolamon Amateur Swim Club AGM - Friday, 23rd September 2016, 7.00pm at the Coolamon Sports Club. Contact Karen 0427 272 294

Wagga Wagga Cycling Club

Are you the next Anna Meares or Cadel Evans ??

Register now for the 2016/17 Track season
New junior and adult members welcome
All ages welcome, 6 years upwards
Club bikes available for hire
Helmet (AS2063) required
Velodrome, Kincaid St, Mondays at 5pm

Wagga Wagga Cycling Club
James Vickers 0427448566

SOUTH WAGGA WARRIORS
SOFTBALL CLUB

Come and play...

2016/17 SOFTBALL SEASON

Everyone is encouraged to join in -

Competitions:
Friday night - non competitive tee ball for ages 4-6, boys and girls (skills and game)
Saturday morning - junior tee ball and softball for boys and girls
Saturday afternoon - women's senior softball
Monday night - men’s senior softball

Contact Renee for information on how to register or if you have any questions on how you can get involved in softball by October 19 - rmcooper07@gmail.com
A big congratulation to our students who received the Sacrament of Eucharist on Sunday. We hope that these children continue to “Come to the table of the Lord.”

A special thank you to Libby Cruikshank, Linda Moncrieff, Bianca Ross and Nina deKroo who served at the Eucharist Morning Tea.

Tonight in our St. Michael’s Parish Church at 6 p.m., Amelia Franklin, Sophie Cruikshank, Simon Steele, Kane Stuart, Noah Bartholomew, Mitchell Lewis and Travis McCaig will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Gracious and Merciful God,
Hear our prayers, forgive our sins, and heal our brokenness.
Teach us your way of goodness and peace,
that we may shine with the light of your merciful love.
We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen