Dear Parents & Friends,

Today we celebrated our School Mass which was very well lead by our K/1/2 children. We thank all of our families and friends who were able to attend.

Yesterday our School Captains and Sports Captains attended a Diocesan Mass with Bishop Hanna at St Michael’s Cathedral in Wagga. This Mass was held due to the Bishop’s impending retirement (it is expected that the Bishop will leave the Diocese by the end of September). This was a beautiful Mass with some excellent singing from choirs from the Diocesan Secondary Colleges, accompanied by school bands from these colleges. We wish Bishop Hanna a very peaceful and restful retirement and offer thanks and gratitude for all his work in the Diocese over the past 14 years.

Our P & F Association will be catering at the Seniors Luncheon at the Community Centre this Friday, 9 September. Thank you to Deb Allen and her helpers for volunteering their time to cook and serve. We would love to see any grandparents from our school community attending this function which promises to be an enjoyable gathering with a delicious two course meal provided for only $7. Bookings can be made with Carmel at the Community Centre 69273521.

Tomorrow, Wednesday, 7th September Year 5/6 will have a Developmental Day between 9.30 - 3.00. Anthony Hoad from the Catholic Schools Office will be working with Mrs Quinn and Ms Dekroo to present this day.

On Tuesday, 13 September the school is hosting Troppo’s Magic Show and Workshops. Information notes and permission slips were sent home yesterday. Please return these with $4 per child prior to the show.

Our Year 3 class will celebrate First Holy Communion on Sunday, 18th September at the 9am Parish Mass, at our St. Michael’s Church. A levy of $25 per student is due to be paid as soon as possible please. Year 2 parents are asked to assist with setting up and serving morning tea after Mass. Parents of Year two students please note the date set down for First Reconciliation—20th September, 6.00pm.

A3 Music Performance in Junee on 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. The buses are being provided by the CSO, so there is no charge for this.

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.

Last week some of our Year 4 girls participated in the Jackie Murphy netball carnival in Albury, playing very well and showing great sportsmanship. This Thursday it is our Year 5/6 girls turn to compete at this Carnival in Albury and we wish them all the best.

This week we welcomed Brianna Beach to our school as a Prac Student from the University of Queensland. Brianna is working with Mr Masterson in the K/1/2 room.

“If you judge people, you have no time to love them.” - Saint Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa)
Next Meeting—The next meeting of the P & F will be held on Tues, 13 September at 7pm. All welcome!

Car Rally—this will be the next social gathering so stay tuned for further details.

Involving children in preparing meals is a great way to get them eating more fruit and veg. Kids are more likely to eat something they’ve helped create!

To inspire budding chefs, let your children help you shop for fruit and veg and then add the produce to meals. You can even plant some herbs or veg at home for go-to ingredients.

For more information visit
www.eatittobeatit.com.au
or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit

UPCOMING DATES
9 Sept—Seniors Catering by P & F
9 Sept—Gymnastics @ school
13 Sept—Troppo’s Magic Show
15 Sept—First Communion Preparation day
16 Sept—a3 singing workshop & Gymnastics
18 Sept—First Holy Communion 9am
20 Sept—First Reconciliation 6.00pm
21 Sept—a3 Music performance @ Junee
23 Sept—Gymnastics @ school
13 Oct—School Photo Day
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
18 Nov—Kinder 2017 Orientation half day

Class Awards
Term 3—Week 7
K/1/2
Matilda Munro, Will Bradley and Mitchell Lewis
Year 3
Victoria Steele and Kayla Armstrong
Year 4
Charlie Masterson and Hamish Franklin
Year 5/6
Samuel Culley, Alex Packham and Amy Whyte
Principal’s
Rose Wickson
CONGRATULATIONS!

Lachlan Fifield—Today!
Matilda Perkins—10 Sept
Bryce Dryden—10 Sept
Cooper Dryden—10 Sept
Tate O’Reilly—12 Sept
Bailey Hilton—13 Sept
Matthew Sladden—13 Sept
Amy Whyte—13 Sept

Support Legacy Week
By buying a Legacy Pin from School. Gold Coin Donation please.

Jacqueline Harvey, Author, book signing during her visit last week
COMMUNITY NEWS

Coolamon Shire Library — Our next Storytime will be held Friday, 16th September - theme - “Gardens” @ 10.30am. New families are most welcome to attend.

The School Holiday program is nearly ready 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 with The Scientwists is coming to Coolamon.

The Coolamon Library has plenty of services and facilities to offer to the community. It provides Public Internet Access & Wifi, photocopying, fax and laminating services. Also a community noticeboard, children and youth services, council school holiday programs and Local History services. We are continuously receiving new books, DVD’s, CD’s and magazines, call in for a browse – Join the Library - Membership is FREE.

Yours in Christ,

Brendan Flanagan

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Coolamon Touch Association

AGM – 2nd Attempt

When: Wednesday 7/9/16 @ 7.00pm

Where: Coolamon Sport & Rec Club

The annual Coolamon Touch Competition is one of the largest sporting events in the Coolamon Shire and has been run continuously for over 20 years. It attracts more than 10 teams and over 300 players each year. A Committee is required to run and administer this annual competition.

There are significant numbers of members of the existing committee who have declared that they are definitely not nominating for those positions again this year. We particularly need people to put their hands up to help run the senior competitions.

IF THOSE POSITIONS ARE NOT FILLED AT THIS SECOND ATTEMPT AT AN AGM, THE TOUCH COMPETITION CAN NOT GO AHEAD.

So if you are interested in helping run the sport in Coolamon please consider nominating for a position on the Committee. If you have any queries or questions please feel free to contact the committee using the details on the letterhead above.

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The Smith Family is now offering the Saver Plus program in your area. To find out more, phone 1300 610 355, or send your name and postcode to 1300 610 355, or email saverplus@thsmithfamily.com.au.

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Representative Trials

Narrandera Netball Association is very excited to announce that trials will be held for their first representative program since 1993.

NNA will be holding trials on Friday 16th and Friday 23rd of September.

Trials will be held at the Narrandera Sports Stadium for the following age groups:

U11 – born in 2006 or 2007 from 5.30pm
U12 – born in 2005 from 5.30pm
U13 – born in 2004 from 5.30pm
U14 – born in 2003 from 6.30pm
U15 – born in 2002 from 6.30pm
U17 – born in 2001 or 2000 from 6.30pm

Please arrive 20 minutes before your start time.

To obtain a nomination form or more information, please contact Claire Bolton 0429579886 or email clairebolton@hotmail.com.

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Coolamon

**Vintage Fire Engine Muster.**

Sunday 2nd October 2016, 10 am till 4 pm

Cowabbie St, Coolamon.

Open Day for the Coolamon Fire Brigade

at the Coolamon Fire Museum

Cowabbie St, Coolamon.

**On Display**

- Modern & Vintage Fire Engines.
- Vintage Hose reel demonstration.
- Local Firebrigade to explain the use of their Fire Fighting Equipment.
- Children's Fire Brigade gifts.
- Hot Rod, rat Rod & Vintage Cars.
- ACT HSV Holden Car Club.
- Early Model Police Car.
- A Variety of food stalls open.
- Enjoy lunch in the gardens or you listen to music supplied by Mal Meyer.
- Unique Shops to browse through.
- Visit our new Cheese Factory.

**A FREE FUN DAY FOR ALL**

Contacts: Chris Berry Museum Manager 0419 690 504
Phyll Farnell Fire Captain 0447 273 904

Out Door Broadcasting by 2 AAA FM

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Saturday October 29 at 6:30pm

Kindra Park, Coolamon

lightthenight.org.au/event/coolamon
An Introduction to Mother Teresa

Blessed Teresa of Calcutta was one of the most beloved figures in the Catholic Church in the 20th century. Still commonly known today as Mother Teresa, she founded the Missionaries of Charity in 1950. Her work among the poor and forsaken in India was a shining example in the modern world of how the Gospel of Christ compels the Christian to serve his fellow man in ways that the world would never value.

Prayer of Mother Teresa

DEAR JESUS, help me to spread Thy fragrance everywhere I go. Flood my soul with Thy spirit and love. Penetrate and possess my whole being so utterly that all my life may only be a radiance of Thine. Shine through me and be so in me that every soul I come in contact with may feel Thy presence in my soul. Let them look up and see no longer me but only Jesus. Stay with me and then I shall begin to shine as you shine, so to shine as to be a light to others.