Dear Families,

I hope you have enjoyed the break from homework and extras happening at the school during Sabbatical Week. Family is so important and spending time together is worth more than any material or earthly richness.

Let us take time to reflect on the message given to us by Pope Francis this Lenten Season.

Theme: ‘The Word is a gift. Other persons are a gift.’

Please follow this link to the Vatican to read the full letter.

Project Compassion – Love Your Neighbour

Just a reminder that coming up on **Monday, 27 March** will be our first fundraiser for Project Compassion. It will be run by the Social Justice and SRC Leaders and their team. They will be holding a bake sale during recess. Please don’t forget to send a small amount of money with your child on this day. We will also have gluten free options available for children with allergies.

Like more information about Project Compassion?

AFL Clinics

Over the past 4 weeks, St Bede’s has been lucky enough to have been participating in AFL clinics run by Jeff from Eastlake Football Club. The kids have had an absolute ball and have learnt some great skills and games. I would like to thank Jeff and the Eastlake Football club for all they do for the children of St Bede's.

Would you like to play netball?
Training has started but if you would still like to play netball, please contact Jenny Tiffen on 0411 112 464 for more information.

Cross Country

Pencil this in your diary:
St Bede’s Cross Country Carnival will be held on Wednesday, 5 April (Week 10). More information to come.

Trials

During the year I receive emails and posters regarding upcoming trials and sport for children.
I will advertise these on the ‘Sports Board’ on the door of my classroom, Year 4.

Please keep checking the board for all sporting trial information and visit the ACT School Sport website School Sport ACT if your child is interested in representative sport.

Levi Heffernan
Sports Facilitator
DADS’ SAUSAGE SIZZLE DAY TOMORROW

This is the only hot lunch food available tomorrow aside from regular drinks and snacks. Recess is as per normal. Please place a lunch order in the normal way.

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

The following students received an award in Week 6:

Kindergarten  
Paul, Jude, Harry  
Zalia, Agatha and Sophia

Year 1  
Griffin, Ruri and Josie

Year 2  
William, Timmy and Maya

Year 3  
Oskar, Nicholas and Juliet

Year 4  
Hannah and Sophie

Years 5/6  
Juanita, Alice and Adrian

WALK IN LOVE AND PEACE AWARDS

Kindergarten  
Grace

Year 1  
Anneke

Year 2  
Lucas

Year 3  
Madeleine

Year 4  
Chase

Years 5/6  
Bridie T

LEADERSHIP AWARDS

School Captain  
Hamish

Benedict  
Georgie (poster)  
Juliet (mascot)

Polding  
Amelia and Clara (poster)  
Zoe (mascot)

Scholastica  
Lucia (poster)  
Bridie (mascot)

SRC  
Year 4

Principal’s Award  
Adrian

FROM CLASS CONTACTS

KINDERGARTEN, YEARS 1 & 2

Thursday, 6 April - Easter egg hunt after school in the rose gardens of Old Parliament House.

YEAR 4

The first get together will be tomorrow, Friday, 17 March at Snapper - On the Lake, Yarralumla Yacht Club at 5.30pm.

EASTER RAFFLE

The P & F are conducting a fundraising Easter Raffle which will be drawn on Monday, 3 April. Additional tickets are available from the front office. Sold tickets need to be returned by Wednesday, 29 March please.
HIGH SCHOOL ENROLMENT APPLICATIONS

This year is already flying by and high school enrolment time will be here before you know it!

Just a reminder that you will need copies of documentation such as birth and baptismal certificates and reports including NAPLAN, etc.

Please note a nominal fee will be applied if you request copies of any documentation from the front office.

Even though the official enrolment period for Kindergarten 2018 begins in May, we are happy to accept completed forms now. Linda has sent home enrolment forms for our sibling pre-schoolers and these may be returned at any time between now and the official end of the enrolment period, Friday, 19 May, together with the lodgment fee of $25. Don’t forget to attach birth and baptism certificates as well as 4yo immunisation details.

If you know of anyone looking for a quality Catholic education, our Open Morning will be held on Thursday, 4 May from 9.30 to 11.00am or ask them to contact Linda to arrange a visit to our wonderful little school.

TERM 2 WILL COMMENCE ON WEDNESDAY, 26 APRIL

The student holiday period has been extended to include Monday, 24 April in line with ACT schools.
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