



## Newsflash—Wednesday 17th August 2016

### THE ASSUMPTION - AUGUST 15TH

Hail Mary full of Grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed are thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus. Holy Mary Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death Amen.

### Messages from the office

NAPLAN reports have arrived at school and will be sent home this week for Years 3 and 5.

Thank you for your efforts in collecting your children on time after school. This is much appreciated.

A note was sent home with each child yesterday regarding tennis lessons that are being held at the school on Wednesday 31st August, 7th, 14th and 21st September. Total cost of \$8 is due by Friday 26th August.

### Merit Awards—Week 4 Term 3

Kinder	Zac Dewar	Sofia Stodart
Yr 1J	Eloise Bennett	Grace Noble
Yr 1S	Sameera Aneesh	Eve Humphrey
Yr 2	Hunter Blacka	Robert McDougall
Yr 3	Sarah Jimmy	Amai Majok
Yr 4	Joe O'Connor	Riley Knight
Yr 5	Emilia Bennett	Baden Noble
Yr 6	Maisie Freemantle	Charlie Martin

### Tuckshop Roster Week 6 Term 3

Monday 22nd August	<b>HELP NEEDED</b>
Wednesday 24th August	Sally Dean
Thursday 25th August	Angela Bennett
Friday 26th August	Keith Hackett Kathy Gaffney

### Cathedral Parish Mass Times

**Mon—Fri** 7am & 12.45pm  
**Sat** 12.15pm **Saturday** 6pm,  
**Sunday Mass** 8am, 10am & 5.30pm

### Upcoming Events

- ◆ Year 4 are presenting at our assembly this Friday 19th August at 2.40pm. All parents are welcome.
- ◆ School photos are being taken on Tuesday 23rd August. Please ensure that your child brings their pre-paid envelope on the day and that they are dressed in their full winter uniform. Sibling photo forms are available in the office foyer.
- ◆ Planning meeting for Bishop Hanna's farewell lunch is on Tuesday 23rd August at 5.30pm. All welcome. A note was sent home yesterday to each family asking for your assistance. A copy is attached.
- ◆ Year 3 and 4 are attending a performance of "The Peasant Prince" at the Civic Theatre on Friday 26th August at 10am.
- ◆ **Monday 29th August is a Pupil Free Day. Staff are attending professional development workshops.**
- ◆ Our Father's Day Breakfast is being held on Friday 2nd September at 8am under the COLA.

### Important Dates for Term 3—August-September

Thursday 18th August	Trent Barrett Gala Day Year 4
Friday 19th August	Year 4 Assembly 2.40pm
Monday 22nd August	Book week
Tuesday 23rd August	MSP School photos
Tuesday 23rd August	Planning meeting for Bishop Hanna's farewell lunch 5.30pm
Thursday 25th August	Year 2 Mass 9.15am in the Cathedral
Friday 26th August	Years 3 and 4 to Civic Theatre—"The Peasant Prince" 10am
<b>Monday 29th August</b>	<b>PUPIL FREE DAY</b>
Wednesday 31st August	Tennis lessons—all students
Thursday 1st September	Year 3 First Communion Parent Information evening 7pm
Thursday 1st September -	Life Education Van visiting
Monday 4th September	
Thursday 1st September	Year 4/5 Jackie Murphy Netball
Thursday 1st September	School Band performing at Wagga Eisteddfod
Wednesday 7th September	Tennis lessons—all students
Thursday 8th September	Year 6 Jackie Murphy Netball
<b>Friday 2nd September</b>	<b>Father's Day Breakfast</b>
Friday 2nd September	Various classes visit Wagga Eisteddfod
Monday 5th September	Bishop Hanna's farewell lunch 12MD
Sunday 11th September	First Communion for Year 3 at Cathedral—10am
Tuesday 13th September	School Council Meeting
Wednesday 14th September	Tennis lessons—all students
Thursday 15th September	Students to attend Parish Mass at 12.45pm
Friday 16th September	Movie Night
Wednesday 21st September	Tennis lessons—all students
Friday 23rd September	Kinder Assembly 2.40pm
Friday 23rd September	Last day of Term 3
Monday 10th October	First day of Term 4
Tuesday 11th October	School Council Meeting 6pm
Friday 16th December	Last day of Term 4

# Farewell Lunch for Bishop Gerard Hanna Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September

The School has been asked to cater for Bishop Hanna's farewell lunch which will be held on **Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> September at 12MD** following Mass in the Cathedral at 11am.

Mr Alan Bowyer from the Catholic Schools Office has asked St Joseph's parents to provide food for approximately 400 staff and students from our Diocesan schools. This lunch will be held at the Parish Centre across the road from the school. We will be providing sandwiches, hot finger food and slices. For this reason there is a meeting planned for Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August at 5.30pm to organise food etc and we would like to see you there.

These functions are an excellent fundraiser for the school and also a good way to get to know other people in our school community. We really appreciate your help on these occasions. **We URGENTLY need people to come on the day to help prepare the food, serve and clean up.** If you are unable to come on the day to help, **any contribution of sandwiches and slices will be appreciated.** These can be dropped off at the school office by 10.30am on the same day.

The more hands the easier it will be, so we encourage you to volunteer and help our school community. If you are able to help in any way, can you please fill out the slip below and return to the school office by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August or email your offer of help to [sjw-info@ww.catholic.edu.au](mailto:sjw-info@ww.catholic.edu.au)

Yours sincerely

Kathy Gaskin—Principal

Bishop Hanna's Farewell Lunch – Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 12MD

I am able to help with the lunch by: (please circle or tick)

I can attend the planning meeting on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August at 5.30pm

I can help with set up and assisting on the day 11am -1.30pm

I can provide food (ie. Sandwiches, hot finger food, slices)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_