Dear Parents & Carers,
Thank you to Vanessa Crouch and Kate Salmon who presented our Parent Information evening last night, “Learning in the 21st Century and the New National Curriculum”. Feedback from parents was very positive and we will present the next instalment of the presentation at a later date.

Next week we have our Kindergarten 2014 Information evening on Tuesday at 7pm in the Kindergarten room and then on Wednesday the children are primed for our first Disco of the year.

First Eucharist children will be having a special retreat day on Friday as they prepare for their special day next Sunday.

Thank you to those who have offered to assist with our sausage sizzle on Election day this Saturday. Call in and say ‘hi’ and we even have some live entertainment from 12-2pm if anyone wants to sing a song or strum a guitar.

Any donations of cakes or slices for Saturday would be greatly appreciated.

Artwork Fundraiser
Coming home today is the price list and order form for the Class Parent’s end-of-year Calendar, Diary and Card fundraiser. Your children should have a piece of art paper which they can work on at home or at school if you wish to be involved in this activity. In the school foyer glass cabinet you’ll find an example of what you can purchase.

St John’s Day
Please keep Wednesday 18th September for our special St John’s Day celebration. This began last year and is a fantastic day to celebrate everything that is special about our school and to remember our Patron Saint, St John the Evangelist. The timetable is as follows.

9.30 Whole School Mass
10.15 Parent/visitors morning tea.
11.15 Staff v Students Soccer Game
12.30–1.30 Picnic lunch in the school grounds
1.30 Movie afternoon

School Disco
Kinder and Yr 1/2 start at 5.30. This is an opportunity for them to have some space and dancing time to themselves before the older children come in at 6.30. The younger children are more than welcome to stay at this time. Remember ‘Rainbow/Bright colours’ is the theme.

Tim Bleakley
Principal
ICAS Assessments
Congratulations to the following students their participation and achievement in the ICAS Writing and Spelling Assessments. These students are to be commended for their efforts.

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Tygar and Bryce with their Papier Mache artworks. Come to our assembly tomorrow at 2pm to see lots more.

2013 SCHOOL FEES NOW DUE

Unless you have made prior arrangement with the Principal, the full balance of school fees are now due.

If you need the current balance on your account, please contact me on 6684 2386 or send an email to:

stucker@lism.catholic.edu.au

Thankyou to all those who have already paid their school fees.

-Stephanie Tucker, School Secretary

LIBRARY HELP REQUIRED If you are able to help any afternoon, please contact Kate Salmon

ksalmon@lism.catholic.edu.au

or contact the office.

Thanks to everyone who has already volunteered their help.

CANTEEN NEWS Donations of fruit for the canteen are always welcome. Lately we have been selling frozen oranges, lemon ice-blocks and fresh mulberries (thanks to Lynette Kee for the mulberries). Homemade pizza is selling hot from the counter.

Fri 13th and Fri 20th September need a volunteer. Please call Robyn 0402 758 971.

And volunteers are needed for next term. Especially on a Friday.

Thank you, - Robyn, Canteen Manager
Just a reminder the food bank has been set up to help families in need. Donations of baked goods, soup, quiches, spaghetti bolognaise, slow cooker meals, lasagne...anything that will freeze would be much appreciated.

There are stickers and a marker pen on top of freezer. Please label your donation—what it is, any special dietary needs met, and the date made so I can keep an eye on freshness. The freezer is near the office so just bring your donation into the office.

Many thanks in advance for your support.  

-Carlie
Yr 3/4 Camp

Pioneering was really muddy but lots of fun!

I don’t know about this human ladder! I hope they can hold me!

In Pioneering we had to make mud bricks. This is how pioneers made their houses in the past.

“Î loved the experience. It taught me how to work as a team and have a whole lot of fun at the same time. I think that we should go to Midginbil more often!” Bella – 3/4C

“I loved hiding under the bunk beds and scaring my roommates. I also really loved the problem solving activities because I had to help and be the last climber to climb through a big tyre. I had to go last because I was the best climber.” Angel – 3/4C

watch this space for 5/6 Camp report