Dear Parents

By now you would be all aware of the death of our Parish Priest Father Bray on Friday evening. Father played a special role in the lives of many of our children and in your family lives as well.

Father’s Funeral Mass will be held this coming Friday at 11.00am at St Margaret Mary’s Church. As we anticipate that there will be many people attending we will be taking a representative of our students to this celebration and later on we will have a whole school mass to remember Father Bray in our special way.

This prayer of St Francis I believe would sum up the person Father Bray was to our school community. May he rest in peace.

Prayer for St Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
Where this is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
And where there is sadness, joy.
O Divine Master,
grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive;
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Carmel Agius
### ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS

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### IMPORTANT NOTICE

There will be a Staff Development Day on Friday 24th September. This is the last day of Term 3. It will be a Pupil Free Day.

### Father’s Day Liturgy

We wish to invite all families, especially our Fathers to our Father’s Day Liturgy, on Friday 3rd September at **8.45am** in the Hall.

### Lost Property

We have a number of items in lost property with no names. If your child has lost a jacket please check in the lost property box at the office. All items not claimed by Friday 9th September will be sent to charity. To ensure that all items are returned please clearly label all items.

### Found

We have 2 pairs of prescription glasses that were found in the school. Please contact the office.

### Headlice

We have had a number of reported cases of head lice. Parents are reminded to check their children’s hair regularly and treat accordingly.

### BIRTHDAYS

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Congratulations to all those children who celebrate their birthday around this time.
**First Holy Communion Photos**

For children who made their First Holy Communion on Sunday 21st August, photos can be collected at the 10.00am Mass on Sunday 11th September.

For children who made their First Holy Communion on Sunday 28th August photos can be collected at the 10.00am Mass on Sunday 18th September.

**EARN AND LEARN**

Don’t forget to keep collecting points for our school. Points will automatically appear on your shopping dockets. All you need to do is save those dockets and bring them to school and place them into the box at the office. You will be able to track our progress on our points barometer online www.woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

There’s no limit to the number of points we can collect, so your participation will really make a difference. The more points we earn, the more resources we can order!

**Junior Oz Tag Competition**

Registrations now accepted for Spring 2011 competition commencing 10th & 12th October

**When?**

Played on Monday or Wednesday from 5.00pm

**Who can play?**

Open to Boys and Girls 7-16 years

**How Much?**

Cost is only $60.00 per player for 12 weeks

**Registration Days**

Monday 26th September 5-8pm

Avery Park Cnr Thorney Rd & Cumberland Hwy, Fairfield

For more information contact 1800 466 090 or www.FairfieldOztag.com.au
Parents and Friends Meeting
Our next P&F meeting will be held on Tuesday 6th September at 9.00am in the Staffroom. At this meeting we will be discussing our Christmas Fundraising.

Thank you
A big thank you to all the parents who helped wrap the Father’s Day gifts. Your help was greatly appreciated.

Father’s Day Stall
Father's Day is upon us once again and we have a great Father’s Day Stall set to knock dad's socks off.

On Friday 2nd September after the Father's Day Liturgy, there will be the Father's Day Stall for the students to purchase a gift for dad. Throughout the day, students will be taken to the hall with their teacher to purchase a gift.

Gifts range from $1 - $8 this year. You can get Dad 2 gifts with a huge range from photo frames, key covers, car money boxes, CD covers, pen caddy, shower packs, magnets, mugs, drink bottles and loads more. This year we even have something for the Grandfathers in our families. So Mum's don't forget to send money with your children to spoil Dad this time.

We will also need help on this day to sell the gifts from 9:00am - 2:00pm. Any time you could spare would be appreciated.

If you could help on Friday, or if you are unable to help but would like to send a plate of food for Friday 2nd September, please fill in the slip below and return it to the office.

Hannah Maroun
Parents & Friends President.

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Father’s Day Stall

Name: __________________________________ Telephone No______________________
Child's Name:___________________________ Class: ___________

☐ I am able to help with selling at the Father's Day Stall on Friday 2nd September 2011.
   Time: ________________

☐ I have completed the Child Protection Module

I am unable to help with the Father's Day Stall but would like to offer something for morning tea e.g: sandwiches, quiche, fruit, drinks etc. ________________________________

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