Dear Parents,

We ask the school community to keep Mr Kelly and his family in our prayers as his Mum is very unwell in hospital. Mr Kelly will not be at school this week and if you have any questions or concerns you are asked to contact Mrs Debbie Campagna or Mrs Sarah Dance during this time.

FAMILY LIFE
This week classes are participating in the Centacare Family Life Program. Students have so far participated positively and we thank the parents who attended sessions with their children.

BOOK FAIR
Thank you once again to Mrs Cathie Stockford for organising the 2012 Book Fair. We also thank Emily Direen and Chris Lovell who helped with the stall during the week. Thank you to those who purchased books as we will now be able to buy some new books for our school.

REPORTS
Reports will be sent home on Friday 27th July. Parent Teachers at mid-year reports are optional and you are asked to complete the accompanying letter received with your child’s report if you require an interview.

Sarah Dance
Assistant Principal

Sickness At School

We are definitely in the cold and flu season. This week we have seen a large increase in absentees in classes across the school. We ask parents to please keep students home if they are unwell in order for outbreaks to be prevented.

We encourage parents to discuss with their children the importance of hand-washing, putting tissues in the bin and trying to up their intake of vitamins, rich fruit and vegetables.
Mk 6:7-13 - A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

He called the Twelve, and began to send them out. He began to send them out.

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals, but, he added, ‘Do not take a spare tunic.’ And he said to them, ‘If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.’ So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

Responding to the Gospel

What are some of your favourite things?

Which of these things do you really need?

In the Gospel Jesus told his disciples not to worry about taking things with them and sent them out to tell the Good news.

Why would Jesus tell them not to worry about taking too many belongings with them?

Jesus wanted to remind his disciples that preaching the Good News was their most important task.

We are Jesus’ disciples. What are our important tasks?

We pray that we will make Jesus the centre of our lives and show his love to others.

Sacred Heart Cross Country 2012

The annual School Cross Country will be held on Tuesday 7th August, weather permitting.

If you can help with marshalling on this day please let your child’s class teacher know.

Dates for your diaries

- 18th July - Kinder excursion to TMAG
- 26th July - Book club is due
- 27th July - Reports come home
- 7th August - Sacred Heart Cross Country

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Library News

Book Fair
A big thank you to parents and students for supporting the book fair. We were able to purchase $535 worth of books for the library.

MS Readathon
Students are still able to register for the readathon. It is a great way to encourage your child to read.

Book club closes 26th July

Book Covering
If any parents have a free minute we have books that need covering. See Maree or Emily in the office.

Thanks
Cathie Stockford

Pre-owned Uniforms

If you have any spare Sacred Heart uniforms in the cupboard and you would like to donate these to the school, we would love you to bring them into the school office.

The clothes will be used in times of need.
Thanks for your help!

Everybody Welcome

Mass at Franklin on 22nd July.

Afterwards help Fr Graeme celebrate 50 years of Priesthood.

Please bring a plate to share.
We are making our Confirmation and First Eucharist.

Can you please help us to prepare by asking God to give us strength in our faith and support us in our journey.

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