Prayer for the Jubilee Year of Mercy

Lord Jesus Christ,

you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father,
and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him.
Show us your face and we will be saved.

Send your Spirit to consecrate us so that the Jubilee of Mercy
may be a year of grace from the Lord,
and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm,
may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed,
and restore sight to the blind.

We ask this through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy;
You who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever.

Amen

Welcome to Our School Community
We have three new families join us this term. We welcome Anna Kongkham (Kindy) and her parents Daochai and Keith, Oliver Neame-Luty (Pre Primary) and his parents Stephanie and Nathan and Isaac Reid (Year One) and his parents Sarah and Jay. The staff and parents look forward to getting to know you.

A welcome return to our students, parents and staff, we hope you enjoyed the holidays. As always we are in for a busy term!

New future enrolments for St Elizabeth’s CPS
Congratulations to Emma, Philip and Hannah on the safe arrival of Maddison Emma on 7 October 2016. Congratulations also to Trish, Alan and Jack on the safe arrival of Emily Kate yesterday. Girls! Girls! Girls! All things peaches and cream. We are all very happy for you. I know Hannah and Jack are ecstatic!

Dancing Queen
Congratulations Aaleyah Chater for winning the Asian/Australian Dancing Championships! What a star!

A recognised Author in our midst
Congratulations to Miranda Collova for receiving an Achievement Award for the short story she wrote and entered in the write4fun competition. The Achievement Award means that Miranda has passed the first round of judging for the 2016 Schools Poetry and Short Story Competition. Miranda we are so proud of you. Thank you Joan Martino for encouraging Miranda to enter the competition.

Notes going home today in the Communication Folders
- “Save the Date” to the P & F Association Christmas Party – Thursday, 8 December, further details to follow later.
- Scholastic Book Club – orders due back Wednesday, 26 October 2016.
- Act for Kids – Consent Form (Pre Primary and Year One) Forms are due back Thursday, 20 October 2016.
Act for Kids
Act for Kids is a free program to increase the children’s awareness of safety behaviours. Please read the information provided with the consent form. For further information, visit their website at www.actforkids.com.au. The teachers will be present in the classrooms while the program is being conducted. I urge you to consider permitting your child to be involved in this program. The sessions will take place on Mondays, 31 October and 7 November and Fridays, 18 and 25 November and 2 December.

Upcoming Events
7:00am – 5:00pm Saturday, 22 October (next week) Bunnings Sausage Sizzle
If you have not committed to supporting this fundraiser, I encourage you to do so. We will require help in setting up and packing up.

5:00pm Monday, 24 October (next week) P&F Association Meeting

6:00pm Wednesday, 26 October – School Board Meeting

Parish News
DO YOU WANT TO BECOME A CATHOLIC? – 7:00pm Tuesday, October 18 2016
On Tuesday evening, 18 October, St Anthony’s Church welcome people interested in becoming Catholic. We will gather at 7:00pm in the St Peregrine Room. You may be someone who comes here regularly, but are not a Catholic. You may be a person who has been baptised, but for whatever reason, have never received the sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Communion or Confirmation. This is an opportunity to come and be part of our RCIA for 2016/17. We meet every Tuesday @ 7:00pm-8:00pm in school terms until Easter 2017

‘May God keep us safe in the palm of his hand’

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