Reflection
Pentecost: Always the Same Spirit
Let us remember that the Church is a community enlivened
And inspired by the Spirit of God, as we pray.

(A reading from the first letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians
1 Corinthians 12: 3-7)
There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit:
there are all sorts of service to be done, but always
the same Lord: working in all sorts of different ways in
different people. It is the same God who is working in
all of them.”

Let us pray
Come, Holy Spirit!
Come, open us to the wonder, beauty and dignity of
diversity found in each culture, in each face,
and in each experience we have of the other among
us. Come, fill us with generosity as we are challenged to let go and
allow others to share with us the good and beauty of the earth.

Come, heal the divisions that keep us from seeing the face of
Christ in all men, women and children.

Come, free us to stand with and for those who must leave
their own lands in order to find work, security and welcome in a new land,
one that has enough to share.

Come, Holy Spirit
Come, bring us understanding, inspiration
Wisdom, and the courage needed to embrace
Change and stay on the journey.
Come, O Holy Spirit, show us the way.

Dear Parents/Carer’s
We are starting to get a taste of winter now and with it comes the colds and other bugs that always seem to hit. We have a number of children that have missed some school of late. If you child is sick they need to be at home, but, if you feel that they can cope with school, send them along and if they become unwell we will always contact you to pick them up. Obviously we don’t want children missing school, but if they are unwell, keep them home.

We have a few cases of head lice once again. Please check your children’s hair and, if they have lice, please treat them before sending them back to school. Always inform the school if your child has head lice so that we can warn all families to be on the look-out.

The term is getting away from us now and already we are nearing the mid-point of the school year. On Monday week, we have our Parent/Teacher/Child interviews. School will finish for the children at 12:30p.m. on Monday 23rd June and the interviews will commence at 1.30pm. You will already have received your child’s First Semester report and this interview is a time to sit with your child and the teacher to talk about the achievements of your child and the next steps. It is an opportunity to share information about your child’s learning and well-being and to praise your child’s efforts. Your appointment time will be sent home with your child’s report, next Friday June 20th.
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION FOR YR 3 CHILDREN
Nancy, Michael, Ethan and Emma all presented beautifully for the Sacrament of Reconciliation last week. They were very well prepared and the evening went very well. There were big beaming smiles all round at the conclusion of the celebration.

SCHOOL FEES
Friendly reminder Term 2 school fees are now due. Could you please bring your accounts up to date as soon as possible? If you wish to discuss any matters about school fees, could you please see either Barry or Connie. Thank you. Also camp payment of $150 is also now due. All camp payments must be made before camp date.

WINTER SPORTS – INTER-SCHOOL SPORTS DAY FOR CHILDREN IN YRS 4/5/6.
A note has already gone home about this Friday, but I’d like to remind everyone that the children need to wear their sports uniform.

CATHOLIC IDENTITY SURVEY – Hurry! Last Days!
We only have about a week to complete the online survey that all families have been asked to complete. All staff and senior students have completed the survey and we hope that all families can also support the effort. Thank you to all who have completed it. It is long, but we appreciate your efforts. If any is yet to complete the survey and you have lost the instruction sheet, let me know and I will get another copy to you.

LIBRARY BORROWING
A reminder that children, mums and dads, will be able to borrow books from the library on any day of the week. Katy Hall will be available at the start of lunchtime, each day, to supervise the borrowing of books for the children. Parents are very welcome to borrow books at any time during the day, before or after school. Please remind your child.

UNIFORMS
There have been quite a lot of problems this year with uniform items being misplaced, lost etc. Could you please make sure that you label each item of uniform with your child’s name. You must check on a regular basis that their name is still visible after a few washes. We have also had cases where an item has been labelled but unable to be found anywhere in the school. Could you please check to see if your child has brought home a windcheater/bomber jacket that is not theirs and return to school.

CHILDREN STARTING SCHOOL IN 2015?
Those families that have a child entering school next year are asked to collect an enrolment form from the office and complete it. If anyone knows of another family that wishes to enrol their child, or come and have a look at Annunciation, please encourage them to make contact also. We are always very eager to welcome new families into the Annunciation family. We would like to have a good idea of our 2015 numbers before the end of the school term.

CHILDREN’S MOVIE NIGHT AT SCHOOL!!!!
On Friday evening, June 20th, all the Annunciation children are invited to attend a movie night in the Community Room. The evening will start at 6pm and conclude at 8pm. The Parents and Friends have arranged a great children’s movie that I’m told the children will love. The children can wear their pyjamas and dressing gown and also bring a pillow and rug if they wish.

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What’s provided - Popcorn to enjoy during the movie and a cup of warm milo and a biscuit at intermission

For some Added Fun - Guess the number of Snakes in the Jar (50c a guess or 5 guesses for $2)

For catering purposes, please pay for your child’s admission by the morning of Friday June 20. A return slip is attached.

Many thanks to the P. and F. for organizing this fun activity for all the children to enjoy.
BOOK FAIR

As in previous years, we will conduct a Book Fair in the open plan learning area on the day of the Parent Teacher Interviews, 23rd June, commencing at 1.30pm.

There will be a wide range of children’s books and novelties available. Cash or credit card payments on the day will be accepted. All purchases on the day benefit our school by us being able to purchase more new books for the Library.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Calendar Dates To Note

Term 2


Week 9

Fri 20th School Reports sent home
Winter Movie night for children – at school.

Week 10

Mon 23rd Parent/Child/Teacher Interviews begin at 1:30p.m. All children dismissed at 12:30p.m.
Fri 27th End of Term 2 – children dismissed at 1:00p.m.

Term 3

Week 1

Mon 14th July Term 3 commences
16th – 18th Yrs 4/5/6 School Camp to Torquay

Best wishes for all success to our SACCSS senior girls netball team and to our ACC senior and intermediate football teams and senior soccer team who compete in upcoming Grand Finals. Congratulations to Khoi Nguyen, 12Luke, on being selected for the Monash Gallery of Art – Top Shots, winning the overall award for best photograph which was titled ‘escape & freedom’. He has also been shortlisted in the Hobsons Bay Pixel8 photocomp for this same photograph.

Movie Night:

My child / children_________________________ will be attending the movie night on Friday June 20th between 6:pm and 8pm. Please find enclosed $___ for their admission.

Signed_____________________________ Name_________________________