

**Principal's Report**  
**PT & F Meeting**  
**Wednesday 31st May 2023**  
**6.00pm via zoom**

### **RE News**

- Last week we celebrated Catholic Schools Week. We had a whole school liturgy last Friday and I also attended the Diocesan Mass in Armidale with our School Leaders. This was a beautiful mass and it was very special to join together with all the Catholic Schools in our diocese.
- Please keep the students who will make their First Holy Communion on Sunday 11th June in your prayers. For Confirmation the lessons will return to Wednesday afternoon.

### **Learning**

- All classes have been writing enthusiastically this term and I encourage you to read the newsletter each week as I will be sharing many student writing samples in upcoming newsletters.
- In the next few weeks teachers will be busy preparing reports for parents. There is a change in the Infants report as we have new syllabi in Mathematics and English. The changes are reflected in the report so I encourage all parents to attend the Parent Interview which will be offered towards the end of term so teachers can explain the new sections.

### **General News**

- Thanks to the PT& F for coordinating the Pie Drive as I know the funds will go towards the Lake Keepit Excursion. Can we have an estimate of what you think you will raise this year please? We need this so we can let parents know the cost involved.
- The canteen is being well supported by our community. The students are so excited each Friday!
- Hannah Caterer ( from the Tamworth Conservatorium of Music) continues to deliver fun music lessons each week. The students are learning to use African drums and percussion instruments at the moment!
- We will be calling for enrolments for Kinder 2024 from 12th June. Please get the word out to the community.

### **Sport**

- Our students performed well at the Diocesan Cross Country on Friday 19th May in Barraba. We are all looking forward to the Athletics Carnival on Friday of Week 9 - 23rd June. I hope the PT & F will be able to run the canteen as in previous years. We will have 3 practice sessions at the oval starting next week.
- We were fortunate to have the Sporting Schools Grant for volleyball this term and next term we'll have hockey. Our students are lucky to be exposed to a variety of sports through this government funded program.