

**Principal's Report**  
**PT & F Meeting**  
**Wednesday 29th April 2026**  
**6.00pm**

**Google meet link: <https://meet.google.com/vpf-cbbw-euf>**

### **RE News**

- We will celebrate Family Mass on Sunday and look forward to welcoming families and children to participate in the Mass
- We had the spirituality team from ACS work with us on day two of this term to support staff faith formation during our professional learning day.
- We hosted a number of events in Term 1 to raise funds for Caritas during Lent. We trialled using Compass to support donations and this was very successful.
- St Vinnie's Winter Appeal - PJ Day in May
- Student led group - Faithful Foresters - has started meeting. This is a group that works under EarthCare Australia and the principles of Laudato Si (focusing on sustainability). Focus for the next 5-6 weeks for this is: Collecting scraps for our chickens from fruit break and eating times, as well as collecting poppers and milk boxes for recycling 10c collection.
- ANZAC day was well supported by our school and the students marched with great pride.

### **Learning**

- We have been working with Alex Brownsmith from ACS who has been guiding us through the NAPLAN writing criteria during Professional Learning meetings.
- We will have preliminary NAPLAN results back in the coming weeks and look forward to analysing them with staff as to next steps for students.
- We have 70% of families participating in the 3-way learning conferences, which was great as the students and teachers put a lot of effort into their presentations and goal setting.
- We have Mrs Scott working with our primary students to participate in the ACSA speech examinations. Last year we had some amazing results and we hope this continues this year.

### **Sport**

- We had a wonderful Cross Country Carnival organised by Mrs Bartholomew and well supported by the PT and F.
- Our Athletics Carnival is coming up at the end of this term
- We have the students participating in a 5 week soccer clinic supported by a Sporting Kids grant. This is a great opportunity for the students to be involved in physical activity while learning skills.

## General News

- Regina Menz, director of ACS is visiting on 13th May and Katie Hanes SPL visited last week to analyse data and visit classrooms.
- Grants and hydro bank update. We have reapplied for the Civiq grant and will wait to see when this comes through. We have also applied for a local government grant but will wait until July to see if we are short listed for this.



The next meeting will be held at school on Wednesday, 27th May at 6.00pm