10 June 2016

Dear Parents,

I would like to thank you for your support during this week with the 1 in 50 years floods Launceston has experienced. The support that our school community gave each other was fantastic to make the best of a difficult time. The sharing of information was an important element of this support.

In particular I would like to thank Jennie James, Sue Pearton and Sharon Young for the manner in which they contacted and informed parents when the school needed to be evacuated on Tuesday.

There is a review occurring about the lessons that can be learnt and what we can improve. This is occurring at a school and system level. An obvious one is the need for one simple source of information that is easy to access for all our community. I request that all parents sign up to our School App as the first place for information followed by our website.

The instructions as to how join are on the back of this sheet. We will continue to request for all families to join in our School Newsletter throughout the rest of the year.

In other information please note:
The NJISSA Cross Country has been postponed to Term 3. On Tuesday morning Gr 1-2 Perinski will be sharing their liturgy in the church at 8.50 am.

I hope you have an enjoyable and safe long weekend. I look forward to seeing you on Tuesday.

Anthony Healey
Principal
**Adding Team App to your Mobile Phone and iPad**

**iPhones**

- download Team App from the App Store, search for St Finn Barr's Catholic School in the search bar at the top of the screen and click on your team to join or to log in if you are an existing member.

**Android**

- download Team App from Google Play, search for St Finn Barr's Catholic School in the search bar at the top of the screen and click on your team to join or to log in if you are an existing member.

Unfortunately a Windows or Blackberry app is not available. However, you can access just about all features and functions through the website version of the St Finn Barr's Catholic School Team App.

You can join particular classes that you have children in and should also join the “All School” group.

**Team App works around the ability to send Push Notifications**

IF you do not receive these, there are a few things to try here –

**Check you are not in “Do Not Disturb” mode**

Sometimes, notification sounds and alerts can be blocked by the "Do Not Disturb" settings.

- Go to “Settings” on your home screen.
- Select “Do Not Disturb”
- Either turn off all options, or make sure that your scheduled “Do not disturb” times are not causing you not to see notifications.

**Make sure Notifications are turned on in your phone settings**

Please note that this process varies a little between versions of iOS.

- Go back to “Settings” (from your home screen) and select “Notifications”
- Scroll down until you see Team App
- Make sure that the “Alert Style” is set to either “Banners” or “Alerts”.
- While on that screen, also make sure you turn on all other options.

**Make sure Notifications are turned on in Team App**

First of all make sure that you are logged in to Team App on your phone. Assuming that is the case, follow these steps to make sure notifications are turned on.

- Go to your Team App (i.e. select a team from the home screen).
- Inside of your Team App, click on the “Settings” in the top right.
- Make sure that you have “Notifications” turned on.