Dear Parents,
I wish to request that the school community keep Mrs. Lesley Vandervelde in their thoughts and prayers. Lesley is our School Chaplain and runs our Rainbows Program for the Primary Grades and supports students experiencing difficulties. She has been a great addition to our school community since late last year. Lesley has been diagnosed with breast cancer and had surgery last Friday. Her prognosis is good and hopefully she will return in Term 4. Mrs. Lynne Matson will replace Lesley and run the Rainbows Program for Primary Grades until Lesley’s return. We are currently discussing how we can support students who were being supported by Lesley. If you have concerns please contact your child’s teacher or me.

Very excitingly the Application for the Carpark has been finalised and plans prepared for the Board and I to view before they are put up for display for comments from the school community. The Capital Project Committee is visiting in a fortnight to meet with Mark Dewsbury, (Board Chair), Kirby Taylor, (Board Member) and I, to discuss the carpark project. I am very hopeful this project will occur.

Our Grandparents Mass and luncheon was a great success. It was great to see so many grandparents attending to celebrate the great influence and difference they make in children’s lives. Many thanks to all those who donated the food shared at the luncheon. Fr. Anthony concelebrated Mass and then spent time engaging and talking to the students. One very excited Gr 1/2 girl shared with Fr. Anthony and I that he was marrying her aunt later in the year and that she was going to be the flower girl. A conversation followed about how Fr. Anthony and the student were both excited about this upcoming event. The next day a group of Gr 1/2 students spoke to me about how Fr. Anthony was marrying this student’s aunt BUT that it was not allowed and shouldn’t be happening, as Fr. Anthony wasn’t supposed to marry anyone. It took a good five minutes of discussion before these concerned students finally realised that Fr. Anthony was the celebrant, not groom, in the marriage ceremony and that their classmate’s aunt was marrying someone else and not Fr. Anthony. So if your child has come home sharing this story this is how the confusion has occurred and I hope it amused you as much as it did me!

I wish all the students representing St Finn Barr’s Catholic School in the Cross Country Carnival on Tuesday at Windsor Park every success. I know they will represent our school well and do a great job in performing to the best of their ability.
PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

On Tuesday the Prep and Gr 1/2 classes will be performing their Eddie the Penguin Play throughout the day. This will be a great opportunity for us to see the budding actors and actresses of the future.

Have a great week.

Anthony Healey, Principal.

REC NEWS

Prayer

Gracious God, just as we want others to show us compassion, mercy and forgiveness when we have hurt them, help us to open our hearts and minds to others so that we may be people of peace and love. We ask this in Jesus’ name.

Amen.

EDDIE THE PENGUIN SAVES THE WORLD

Tomorrow, Tuesday 26th July, Gr 1/2 students are to wear their P.E uniform as they have their Eddie the Penguin Saves the World Performance. Please make sure all clothing is named as children will be changing into their costumes.

Trees need to remember to bring their brown stockings.

Thank you.

ST FINN BARR'S PRESENTS...

EDDIE PENGUIN SAVES THE WORLD

TUESDAY 26 JULY

IN THE HALL

1/2 PERINSKI 10.00
1/2 BROWNE 11.45
1/2 VUNAKI-MALEKI 2.10
**Welcome back to Term 3**
Thank you to everyone who contributed yummy cakes to the very successful Cake Stall on Election Day, including Caroline and all her helpers who ran the stall.

**Rock N Roll Night**
This Term the P & F is continuing to build community spirit and is having their annual Rock N Roll Night. Over the years the evening has gone from Rock N Roll to Disco but this year we return to the Rock N Roll Night and live music from Mr Barry Nas. So save the date - Friday, 12th August, 6-8pm at St Ailbe’s Hall. It’s a FLURO theme and there are lucky door prizes too! Tickets available at the door $10 per family. More details next week.

**Entertainment Books**
Entertainment books are still available - get in quickly as we only have a few left, or order yours online with the St Finn Barr’s link.

**Next Meeting**
Our next Meeting is Tuesday, 2nd August 7.30 - 9pm upstairs in the Staff Room. We have been excited to see new faces at our last few meetings. Please come along and help us make the school a greater place for our kids. Everyone is welcome.

**BOOK FAIR**

A big thanks to everyone who supported the Book Fair at the end of Term. Hopefully your children enjoyed reading their new books over the holidays. Because the Book Fair was so successful, we received over $600 worth of new books for the Library. So thank you once again.
My Top 5 Tips for being Safe when working with Science Experiments

- Clean up afterwards
- Listen carefully to instructions
- Wear appropriate protective gear
- Take turns
- Respect the equipment being used

We are a COMMUNITY of SAFE, RESPECTFUL, RESILIENT LEARNERS
Hi, my name is Sharon van Baalen. I am the Librarian here at St Finn Barr’s Primary. I would like to invite all members of our school community to become members of our library and make it possible for you to borrow our books.

I can offer borrowing times on Thursday afternoons from 2.45pm and Friday mornings from 8.45am.

I hope you will come along to see our nice library and take advantage of being able to have a supply of stories to read to your children, (not just “Hot Wheels” and “Dora the Explorer”). You may even find something interesting for yourself.

Hoping to meet you.

Kind regards.

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**Wanted**

★ Would anyone have a mannequin that they could loan to the library for 4 weeks? Just a torso would be fine.

Thank you
Sharon van Baalen

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**Scholastic Book Club**

All orders must be done online and finalised by 9am Thursday, 4th August. Thank you for supporting book club.
CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Madeleine Fletcher (Grade 4 Hyatt), who has recently received an ‘A’ in her AMEB Preliminary Violin Exam. Well Done Madeleine!

Please inform the Principal or Office Staff by email/letter of any significant skills and achievements in any academic, sporting, social or cultural area. Achievements, both school based or associated with clubs, groups from the community will be acknowledged in subsequent newsletters.

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TEAM APP

NIJSSA Cross Country - Tuesday 26th July, 11.30 am - 2.30 pm at Windsor Park Soccer grounds.

*If this event is cancelled a notification will be sent out on Team App at approximately 10 am.*

Have you registered for Team App?
## Calendar

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School calendar is also available on our web page [http://www.stfinnbarrs.tas.edu.au/news-events/calendar](http://www.stfinnbarrs.tas.edu.au/news-events/calendar) and on our School Team App.
Rewarding regular savers with spectacular prizes.

We're bringing the exciting news that Prize Lights have appeared in the Outback sky, and the Dollarmites are giving students who demonstrate regular savings behaviour the chance to win spectacular prizes.

How to enter

Students must simply make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3 for a chance to win one of the Star Saver prizes, including camping kits, instant cameras and magazine packs.

What's more, students who complete the fun Stargazing online activity, along with making three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3, will also go in the separate draw to win one of the SuperNova prizes – a PlayStation 4 pack. Students can complete the Stargazing activity online at any time during Term 3 by visiting commbank.com.au/prizelights

Win a bag of sports equipment for your school

We're also giving schools participating in the School Banking program a chance to win one of 75 bags full of sports equipment, valued at $200, when students make three School Banking deposits during Term 3.

To complete the Stargazing activity, or to find out more, visit commbank.com.au/prizelights

90
Instant Cameras

200
Magazine Packs

50
Camping Kits

50
PlayStation 4 Packs

Things you should know: Conditions apply; see commbank.com.au/prizelights. Promotion starts 9am AEST 1/7/16 and ends 11:59pm AEST 30/9/16. Student Element: Entry is open to all Youth of customers aged 5 - 12 years. 1 entry per student Star Saver draw when 3 deposits are made through the School Banking program. 1 entry received into SuperNova draw when also completing a Stargazing activity at www.commbank.com.au/prizelights and submitting a fully completed activity. One of entry per person per draw. Entries will be distributed evenly following State Territory groups. N.S.W.A.T.C., Vic., Vic., Tas., QLD and WA. A total of 300 prizes comprising the SuperNova draw for 60 PlayStation 4 packs valued at $697 each, and the Star Saver draw for 60 camping kits valued at $229 each, 90 instant camera packs valued at $135 each, and 200 12-month subscriptions to Total Girl or K-Zone magazine valued at $49 each, will be divided among the State Territory groups. The 300 winning names of the SuperNova draw will be published in the public notices section of the Australian at 17/10/16. All winners' names will be published on commbank.com.au/prizelights by 14/10/16. School Element: Entry is open to all schools operating in Australia who participate in the School Banking program and have a Youth of students entered into the Student Element of this promotion. One of entry per school. Entries will be divided into the 5 State Territory groups: N.S.W.A.T.C., Vic., Vic., Tas., QLD and WA. A total of 75 prizes comprising the SuperNova draw for 75 bags valued at $200 each, and the Star Saver draw for 75 bags valued at $200 each, will be divided among the State Territory groups. The 75 winning names of the SuperNova draw will be published in the public notices section of the Australian at 17/10/16. All winners' names will be published on commbank.com.au/prizelights by 14/10/16.