**Term 3**
**Monday 13th July**
Staff Development Day

**Tuesday 14th July**
Students return to school

**20th to 24th July**
Years 3-6 Camp at Point Wollstonecraft

**Thursday 23rd July**
K-2 excursion to Canberra Theatre

**Monday 27th July**
GCOPS Performance night

**Thursday 30th July**
Book Parade / Book Fair

**Monday 10th August**
CWA Project ‘Italy’ due

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**Principal’s Message**
We are off to a flying start this term, with lots of GCOPS practice happening before camp. Could all those that have not sent in costumes please do so ASAP. We will have very little time to gather things the day of the concert so we need to be organised. Please see the attached permission notes.

Everyone is really looking forward to camp next week and the weather forecast looks promising. Mrs Apps and I will be attending the camp with the primary students. Please see the attached note for some last minute information.

The infants’ students are also set for a fun week, with their own excursion and trips to neighbouring schools. They will be supervised by Mrs Ball and Mrs Bentley. Please see the attached permission notes.

Education week is coming up in week 3. This is a week to celebrate public education and gives parents an opportunity to see some of the wonderful things that children do in school. Please see the attached note for more information about our open day and book fair.

There will be no newsletter next week due to camp and with so much happening in that time, I will be posting information on Facebook from time to time. Please ensure you keep up to date as the next 2 weeks are going to be very busy!! I may even post a picture or two from camp.

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**IMPORTANT!!!**

**Sport & Recreation Camp**
Last term the final cost of camp was confirmed as being $345. This is $15 more than initially quoted. Could parents please take note and make arrangements to add this extra $15 to their payments. Payments need to be finalised by the end of this week. If you need to make payment arrangements please come and see me before then.

**Infants Excursion**
Payment of $20.50 for this excursion is now overdue. Please make arrangements to pay as soon as possible.

**Student Emergency Contact Details**
Please check all of the details and update where necessary. ALL forms need to be returned to the office THIS WEEK so that our computer records are up to date.
Canteen
Canteen on Friday will be a Pizza meal deal. This will include a hot chocolate or popper and a cup cake.
Cost is $3 and this must be returned with the order tomorrow morning.

CWA Projects
'Republic of Italy'.
All projects need to be **completed by Monday 10th** August and returned to school for collection by the CWA for judging. We will join Collector Public School for the presentation on Tuesday 25th August.

Private Vehicle Conveyance from Transport NSW
Transport for NSW has been reviewing PVC subsidy claims for accuracy because it has introduced a new computer system and this has caused a delay.
This has also deferred for a short time, the attendance days collection process for all schools. We understand this overall will lead to a delay of several weeks compared to the usual processing time.
Transport for NSW has advised us they are apologetic for the inconvenience.

Bookclub
Issue 5 of Bookclub will be sent home with the newsletter today. Please return orders and payment by Monday 3rd August.

Community Notice
The Catholic Parish of St Francis Xavier Gunning invite children baptised in the Catholic tradition, Year 5 or older, to continue their journey in faith by preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. If you believe your child is ready to take this next step and you are prepared to be involved in the journey, please attend registration after 8.30 am mass on Sunday 26 July or 2nd August. Any enquiries, please contact Maryanne Hannan on 4844 2247.

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