From the Head of Junior School
Mr Chris Jackman

Presentation Day
Parents and students are to go directly to the Bickerdike Centre for a 9.00am start to the Annual Junior School Presentation Day. Students are to meet their teacher as they will be sitting with their class. Any students travelling to school by bus or not being accompanied by their parents are to meet their teachers at the classroom when they arrive at school. They will be escorted to the Bickerdike Centre by the teachers at 8.50am.

Students should be dressed in Summer School uniform.

After the ceremony concludes student will collect their reports from their teacher and morning tea will be served. Students are to go home with their parents after morning tea.

Carols Service
The Junior School Carols Service will be held on Wednesday, 2nd December at All Saints’ Cathedral. The service will begin at 5.30pm and students are to wear full summer school uniform.

Infants’ Visit to Macquarie Care Centre
On Monday, 30th November our Infants students will be travelling to Macquarie Care Centre to perform some carols and their nativity tableau.

Junior School Assemblies
All parents are welcome to attend Junior School assemblies. In the warmer months they are conducted on the Outdoor Assembly area and during the colder months we move into the Kemmis Building. Assemblies begin at 9.00am.

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Sudden cardiac arrest can happen anywhere, any time; at a sporting event, at the beach, at home or at work. One thing always remains the same – the first 5 minutes hold the key to survival. Early high-quality CPR can double or triple the chance of survival, and the best part? Anyone can do it.

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PS: Don’t forget to bring your favourite stuffed teddy bear or pillow to practise on – there might not be enough CPR mannequins to go around!

To pre-register as a group or individual, please email russell@lifesurvival.com.au or call 0439 254 271.

You can find out more about Take Heart Australia Day at www.takeheartaustralia.org/signup/
Last Wednesday the PK3 & 5 children and staff enjoyed dressing up for the day. A welcoming party quickly gathered at the door, eagerly awaiting each new character. A fun day was had by all! By the time the VIM is emailed the 2 and 3-Day Pre-kinder Christmas concerts will be over. It was fantastic that so many family and friends could be present for an important chapter in a Pre-Kinder child’s life. We look forward to our picnic at Peace Park next Wednesday with our families to conclude our very action-packed year in Pre-kindergarten. I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a safe and relaxing holiday.

Reminders:
Sat Nov 28: 12 noon - Pre-Kinder Disco at the Panorama Hotel.
Wed Dec 2: 11am-1pm - Pre-Kinder picnic @ Peace Park near the Girl Guide Hall

Kind Regards, Deb Porter
Huge news from the Kanga U9s – the boys had their first win of the season! Everyone batted very well and not too many wides. Our opposition of each other could have been better. Because it was on average we lost. Lucas bowled really well and Shubang took the only wicket of the match. Nick Fogo scored 15 runs. Player of the match went to James Burgess. A great game where we played like 20/20.

FROM THE CHAPLAIN
Reverend Tony Card

O come, let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

Well we have made it to that time of the year again…just a few days left and school is done for another year. The shops are filled with decorations and promotions. There are songs about snow and reindeer and the birth of a baby. It must be nearly Christmas! It is! It is!

Now I don’t want to put you in a panic but as you read this there are less than thirty days until Christmas. Less than thirty days to buy the presents, decorate the house, plan the Christmas Day menu, and work out who is coming over or where whose house you’re going to. It’s enough to make you exhausted already. Let me encourage you to take some time out and join with us in one of our two Carol’s Services next Wednesday; Junior School at 5.30pm and Senior School at 7.00pm, with both being held at All Saints’ Cathedral.

These events promise to be another entertaining and respectful way for us to end the year and enter into the Christmas season. The services will be led by the students with many involved in Bible readings, prayers, and music. Our Prefects will also be running a Tear Australia Useful Gifts Shop. If you are looking for a gift that lasts and lasts bring some cash and see the prefects. So come, adore him, he is Christ the Lord!

With every blessing,
Rev. Tony Card.

Cricket players, this is your LAST WEEKEND of games for 2015. Although the non-competitive teams (Kanga 9s and 10 Years) have games scheduled on the BDJCA website, we will not play. Milo In2Cricket finished last week and will resume in 2016.
While we have had an excellent year for fundraising, and have supported:

- New music sound system
- Maths and Science kits for the new curriculum
- Books for the library
- Individual students competing at national levels

The AGM has been postponed until 15th February at 5pm in the library. The committee would really like to see you there.

To encourage people to attend we have now

- changed our meeting times to 5pm on the third Monday of each month, so after school care is available, and children are welcome in the library
- all meetings are in the library, so we are easier to find
- meetings are focussed on activities and community building
- Most importantly there will be drinks!

All positions are vacant so if you would like to nominate for a position in 2016 or to be a class parent or would like more information about anything, please contact the secretary, Sharyn Jenkins on 0401 935 753 or at sharyn.jenkins@homtail.com

Thank you for a great year,

P&F Committee
Christmas Miracle Appeal

Last chance for food donations at the Carols Services on Wednesday 2nd December. Please give generously.

Workers needed:
- Thursday 17/12 from 9:30am to set up for hamper packing.
- Saturday 19/12 from 8.30am
- Sunday 20/12 delivery of hampers from 8.30am
Please try to make some time to help out.

Family Fun and Bowls Day

10.30am this Sunday at Majellan Bowling Club

$10.00 adult $5.00 student, kids under 12 free. incl. BBQ lunch, jumping castle, and rides.

Supporting the Christmas Miracle Appeal
Abercrombie House proudly presents
The Bathurst Shakespeare Players
In
MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING

Directed by Zoë McGirr

Thurs 19th, Fri 20th, Sat 21st, Thurs 26th, Fri 27th, Sat 28th November
7:00pm in the beautiful gardens of Abercrombie House, Ophir Road, Bathurst

$25 Adult/$20 Senior/$15 Child U14

Come at 6pm and enjoy a picnic and self-guided tour of the stunning grounds

To purchase tickets or pre-order a picnic hamper phone Christopher on 6331 4929
or email abercrombiehouse@bigpond.com or visit www.abercrombiehouse.com.au
or purchase tickets online at http://tix.yt/shakespeare-at-abercrombie-house
Evans Crown
Horse Sports Day 2016

CLAIM THE DATE

MONDAY 21ST MARCH 2016

• Venue: Lithgow Pony Club
• Riders 8—18 Years *(must be 8 on the day)*
• Entries Close Friday 11th March *(or earlier if event is full)*.
• Late Entries not accepted.
• Entry forms to be released early Term 1 2016.

All enquiries, please call Trish or Sandra at O’Connell Public School.
Tel: (02) 6337 5725