Monday 22nd August 2016

Dear Parents,

We trust you are all well. Firstly, thank you very much for the photos of your child’s Baptism. Last Thursday we started our discussions on the significance of Baptism and the symbols used in this special Sacrament. We talked about the holy water, the Baptism candle and the Priest’s vestments. We also discussed the different people at the celebration, including parents and Godparents. One of the children told us “our parents have to be there because they drive us to Church”. 😊 The children really enjoyed making some special cupcakes to celebrate their Baptism. A big thank you to Mrs Petkovic and Mrs Da Costa who helped us with our baking. Over the coming weeks, we will continue to add to our photo display and have a closer look at the people in these celebrations.

**Book Week:**
A reminder that the Pre-Primary children will be taking part in the **Book Week Parade** this Thursday at 8:45am. We are looking forward to dressing up as our favourite book character. Don’t forget to bring along your book to share with the class. All parents and grandparents are welcome to watch our Book Week Parade with the rest of the school on the Basketball Courts. 😊

**St Pius X Feast Day:**
Our St Pius X Feast Day celebrations will commence on Thursday after recess. Following a brief assembly, the Pre-Primary children will be joining their Year 5 buddies to create a ‘Faith and Friendship Tree’. They will be having shared lunch with the rest of the school (please provide your child with their own lunch) and receiving an icy-pole. Finally on Friday morning, the St Pius X Prayer Assembly will be led by our Year 6 and Year 1 students at 8:45am in the undercover area. We would love to see you there.

**Maths Incursion:**
On **Tuesday 30th August**, the Pre-Primary children will be taking part in a **Mathematics Incursion**. They will be attending this from 8:45am until 9:45am. In order for the children to receive number and get organised for the Incursion, **they need to be at school at 8:30am**, ready for an 8:45am start. If you could assist us with this, we would really appreciate it, thank you.

We look forward to these exciting celebrations ahead. 😊 Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,
The Pre-Primary Team