Canteen Duty
Canteen Duty for September has been allocated to Stage 2H
If you can help, even for an hour first thing that would be appreciated.
Contact: Cyril on cfisher@ism.catholic.edu.au
Friday 5th - Help needed
Tuesday 9th — Help needed
Would be great to have helpers as we get the hang of the new Canteen Menu items

School Fees
Payments can be made by cash, cheque, credit card or forwarded direct to Bank account BSB 002-514 A/C No. 00003037. Please quote account number or child’s name as details. BPAY facilities are also available using Biller Code & Reference No. from statement. Please contact John Wilson if you are experiencing financial difficulty.

Heart Freezer – Sharing the Love
The Heart Freezer is an initiative of the school parent community and has been set up to care for families in need. Meals suitable for freezing can be donated to the Heart Freezer, these meals are “banked”, ready to share with families who require assistance. Reasons for utilizing the meals can be happy or sad. If you think a family could benefit from meals, please see the office staff or Cyril in the Canteen.
September has been allocated to Mrs Waters stage 2 class. Containers will be going home this week. Thank you for seeing a need and doing something about it.

General News - On Display - Parent Notice Board (outside Library)
Australian Elite Soccer Football Academy (AESFA) has partnered with Sports Camps Australia to provide a 3-day soccer camp at the stunning Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation Centre setting.
 Held at the Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation Centre in the school holidays from the 25th - 1st October, players will be grouped according to age and ability.
Details for the camps and others can be found on our website www.sportscampsaustralia.com.au.

The BEST HOLIDAYS HAPPEN AT CAMP
Choose from over 30 exhilarating camps at 10 locations across NSW these school holidays. Our Sport and Recreation Centres offer over 40 activities for kids aged 5 to 16 years. Try your hand at fishing, mountain biking, kayaking, abseiling, crafts, cooking or flying fox. You’re sure to find a camp the kids will love.
Kids’ Camps from $45 per day
fb.com/nswsportandrecreation
ph: 13 13 02

Loving, Growing, Learning for Life

Principal’s Message
Dear Parents & Carers

Sunday’s Gospel
Matthew 16:21-27
Then Jesus told his disciples, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.”

In this passage Jesus is responding to Peter’s concern that he should be saved from his impending suffering. He ‘rebukes’ Peter however and lets his disciples know, in no uncertain terms, that life is tough and that suffering is a consequence of a life of faith and commitment. We parents know this very well; that suffering is inevitable. The invitation form Jesus is to embrace this deeper experience of life by losing ourselves in it rather than from trying to protect ourselves by seeking constant comfort in the myriad ways our society now offers. It’s a challenge for me!

Father’s Day
Class parents have been busily organising a beautiful breakfast for our dads on Friday morning. The breakfast will be immediately followed at 9:00am by a short reflection and acknowledgement so I hope you are able to stay on and take part. This year the Stage 3 parents have organised a return to the Father’s Day Stall format to enable children to purchase a small gift for their dads, grandads or carers. The stall will take place on Thursday between 2:00pm and 3:00pm. All children who wish to make a purchase are asked to bring $5 to their class teacher tomorrow or Thursday.

I remind you also that following the Father’s Day reflection on Friday morning the school community will take some time to farewell Fr Anthony and acknowledge his significant leadership of and contribution to our community. We would love to have you take part in this important occasion.

Kinder Surprise
It has happened again! For the second year in a row our Kindergarten teacher is pregnant. On behalf of the school community I offer our congratulations to Mrs Katherine McGlone and her husband Ben who are expecting their first child early next year.

NAPLAN
Year 3 and Year 5 NAPLAN Results are due to go home tomorrow. If you have any questions please don’t hesitate to follow up with your child’s teacher.

Leave
I will be on leave from this Thursday until the end of term and Mr Michael Piccoli will be acting in the role of Principal during my absence. Please do not hesitate to make a time to meet with Michael if you have any questions or concerns over these last two weeks of term.

I wish your family every blessing over the Spring holidays and look forward to our work together during a very exciting Term Four.

With best wishes for the week ahead.

Regards,

John Wilson
Principal

SAVE THE DATE: St Finbarr’s Hastic Trivia Night
10th October from 6:30pm at Byron Bay Brewery. Shuttle buses will operate from Ewindsdale to Suffolk.
Tickets will be $20 and include nibbles. Drinks and meals are available from the bar.

Tickets go on sale next week.