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Week 5 Term 2 Newsletter

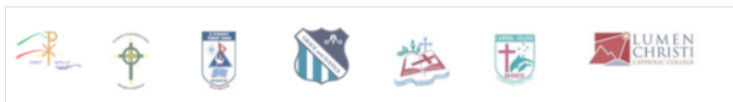
## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Carers,

This Week is National Reconciliation Week, it is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.



Thank you Mrs Franco for organising our picnic today for sharing food, story and talking about the theme 'Now More Than Ever.' *The theme is a reminder to all of us that no matter what, the fight for justice and the rights of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people will —and must —continue.*



Yesterday and today I have been in Cooma for a regional principals meeting. Each term the principals in our system gather for professional learning and development and sharing good practice. Presentations to the principal group varied including Catholic Identity, Artificial Intelligence in Education, School Attendance and Child Safe Standards.



A great resource for parents about child safety is the booklet from the NSW Police Legacy, contents include: Family Safety, Safety at School, Safety at Home and Fire, Flood and Storm Safety. You can get a copy here <https://nsw.childsafetyhub.com.au/handbook/>



**School Improvement** At school we regularly check-in that our actions and strategies are fully supporting the achievement of our annual school goals. Our school goals align with the Catholic Education bold goals. In brief our 3 school goals focus on

**\* USING STUDENT LEARNING DATA TO INFORM TEACHING AND LEARNING**

**\* EMBEDDING HIGH IMPACT TEACHING PRACTICES**

**\* INVESTING IN OUR TEACHERS PROFESSIONAL LEARNING**

Have a happy (if wet) weekend.

Blessings

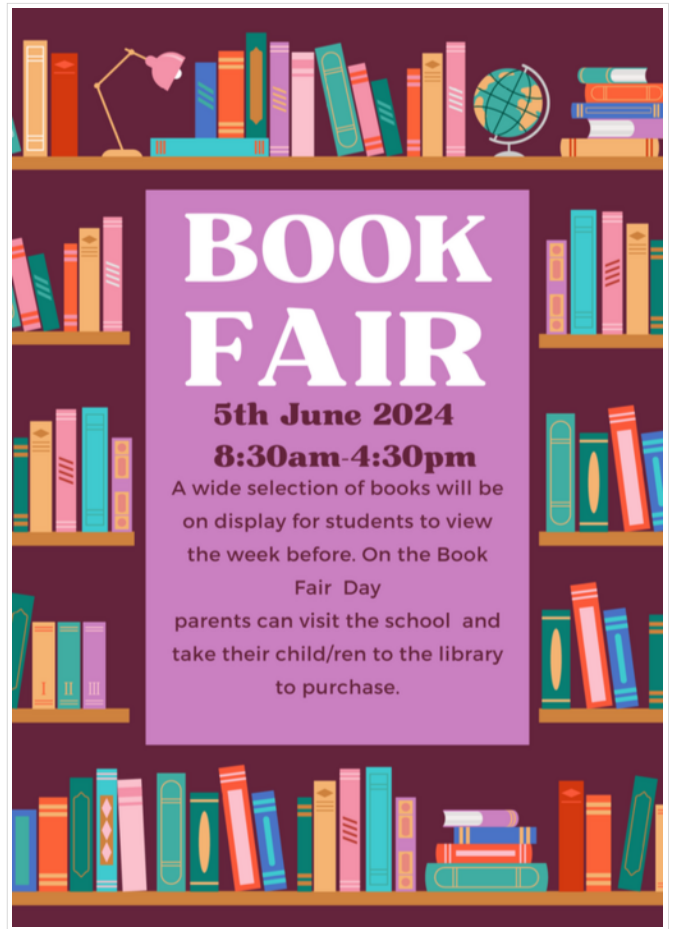
## FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL & CLASSROOM SUPPORT

### Reconciliation Picnic

Today K-6 students, families and guests from preschools participated in a picnic for Reconciliation Week.



### Upcoming Events



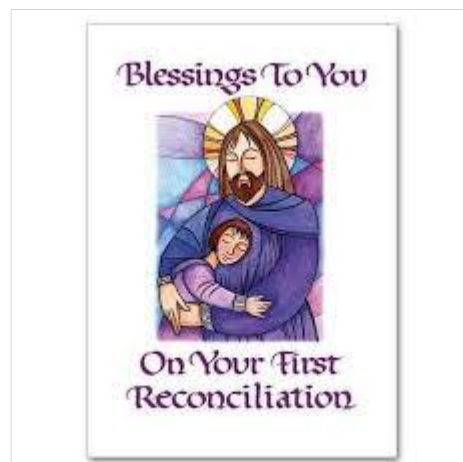
Emma Grant

## FROM THE REC & CURRICULUM LEADER

### Dates for your calendar

- Class Mass, Week Six- 5/6Red (Families Welcome)

Congratulations to the students who made their First Reconciliation on Sunday.



The next Sacrament will be First Eucharist. Please take note of the following dates;

- Family Mass and information, Sunday 28th July, 9:30am
- Retreat day, Tuesday 20th August
- First Eucharist, Sunday 25th August, 9:30am
- Youth Group (All students welcome), Thursday 5th September, 3:15pm

## CANTEEN NEWS

### CANTEEN SPECIALS THIS WEEK

Homemade Mac and cheese

Fresh homemade Vanilla Custard with the additional options of adding fresh banana, blueberry compote and or chocolate shavings.



## COMMUNITY NEWS

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Bega Girls Guides

If there are any past Bega Girl Guides that have Guide shirt, hat and bag that they wish to sell or donate could you please contact Anne on 0411281434

Likewise anyone wanting to find out more information about Guides also contact Anne.

Many thanks,

Anne Moore

District Manager