Dear Parents

Welcome back to school for Term 2. The children all seem glad to be back at school. I hope you all had a good break as well. The wet weather will be a challenge over the next few days. While it is wild and windy the children will meet in the hall in the morning after 8.25am and be taken to class by their teachers at bell time.

A few reminders re this week and next.

- **EASTER REFLECTIONS** – Wednesday 23rd April
  These will be held in the chapel. Year 5 have prepared a reflection (prayers and a sacred space). Each class will visit the chapel throughout the day to reflect and remember.

- **ANZAC DAY LITURGY** – Friday 24th April 9am - SCHOOL
  This will be held in the hall and parents are welcome to attend. The liturgy is to honour our Anzacs and members of our forces who have given their lives, their time and their skills in order that we may live in peace. This year’s ceremony also honours the anniversary of the landing at Gallipoli 100 years ago. At the liturgy students will present class crosses (made available by the parish and Australian War Memorial). After the ceremony the crosses will be sent to the War Memorial who will distribute them to the graves of diggers throughout the world to let them know we honour them. Thank you to our Year Three teachers who have planned and will run the liturgy.

- **ANZAC DAY MASS AND CONCERT** – Saturday 25th April - PARISH
  MASS Saturday 25th April 10am to honour the Anzac Day 100th Anniversary – Holy Name Parish
  CONCERT – Requiem for the Fallen – 7pm Holy Name Church (See flyer next page)
  Family tickets are available at $60 for two adults and up to 4 children of school age in general seating area.
  There will be an interval with refreshments. Tickets are available at the door.

- **STOP WORK MEETING** - WHOLE DAY TUESDAY 29th April
  A whole day STOP WORK meeting has been proposed by the Independent Teachers Union for next Tuesday. A number of teachers have indicated that will be attending this meeting. If this stop work meeting goes ahead it will mean that there will be minimal supervision at school. If you are able to keep your child home on that day please do so. Any child who attends school that day will be supervised but formal lessons will not be able to be held that day.

- **WINTER UNIFORMS** – OFFICIALLY WEEK 3
  While we officially change into Winter Uniforms in Week 3 students can wear either uniform for the next two weeks depending on the weather. Please ensure they wear either full summer or full winter uniform not a mixture. Thank you to all parents who have labelled their children’s uniform pieces. It makes it very easy to return their belongings.

- **MOTHERS DAY EVENTS** – Friday 8th April
  An invitation is being sent home today to invite all Mothers to this fabulous event on Friday the 8th May at 7pm in the hall. It sounds like great fun. Year 3 and 4 have also been sent an email regarding this event.

- **RIPPLES continues this Thursday.**

- **THE DISH** – Prouille 28th April
  A reminder if you have put your name down for THE DISH roster that is next Tuesday the 28th April.

I hope you have a warm and wonderful week. There will be another newsletter on Friday with all the usual inclusions.

Regards

Julie Caldwell
A concert for the Centenary of ANZAC from the Schola of St Stephen’s Cathedral Brisbane

REQUIEM for the fallen

Anzac Day, Saturday 25th April 2015 at 7pm
Holy Name Parish Church, 35 Willsford Avenue, Wahroonga, NSW
A-reserve seating $30  Unreserved seating $25

Book online now at www.trybooking.com/HEQC

Tickets on sale at the church after all masses on April 12th and 19th
Door sales subject to availability.