HAPPY MOTHERS’ DAY

On Thursday 5th May the P&F Fundraising Committee will be holding its annual Mothers’ Day Stall.

All gifts are $6.00 each. It would be greatly appreciated if children could please bring the exact money in a plastic bag to put their gift in.

Please Note: All children will go to the Mothers’ Day Stall on the Thursday and once all have been through, there will be the opportunity for children to come through again to buy extra gifts for Nannas, Grandmas, Aunties etc.

Extra Gifts will be available to purchase on Friday 6th May.

Morning (8:30am-9am) and Afternoon (3pm-3:30pm) Outside the school hall, under the COLA.

Please also note: There will be no IOUs.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

The Fundraising Committee

Mothers’ Day Liturgy.

We invite all mothers, grandmothers and caregivers to celebrate the gift of motherhood through prayer, music and reflection this Friday, May 6th at 10am, followed by a morning tea in the Hall. We’d love to see you!
NAPLAN – National Assessment Program – Literacy & Numeracy 2016 will be completed by children in Years 3, 5, 7 & 9. The results of the test will provide important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child’s level of achievement. Each student’s level of achievement will be reported against the national minimum standard.

The NAPLAN tests will be conducted from 10-12 May 2016.

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### Hot Dog Day

**Kindy - 2**  
**Wednesday 4/5**

**Yrs 3-6**  
**Wednesday 11/5**

Hot Dog $3.00  
W/ sauce $3.20  
W/ cheese $3.50

### ST MONICA’S MUSIC –ATHON 2016

This year the children will be participating in a “Music-Athon” to be held on Friday May 6.

Notes and sponsor cards went home last week. All money raised is to be returned to school after the Music-Athon.

There will be daily prize draws as well as a major prize draw 2-3 weeks after the Athon.

### Years 1 & 6 Mass

Years 1 & 6 will take up the leadership role at the 9.30am Mass on Sunday, May 29th. If you would like your child to be part of this Mass please fill in the slip below and return it to Mrs Ryan by May 20th. We need children to read, bring forward the gifts at the Offertory and of course, to assist with the collections. All students are welcome to join us but students in Year 1 & 6 will be offered the leading roles.

I would like my child ______________________ to be part of the 9.30am Mass on Sunday 29th May.

Signed____________________________
**HAWKESBURY SHOW WINNERS**

Congratulations to all the Year 6 girls who completed a sewing project during Sewing Club in Term 1 – Eleanor B., Angelique B., Madelyn C., Taylah H., Charli H., Lillie M., Emily P., Ashley S. and Emily X. We were very fortunate to have five of the girls win a prize, this year.

They were:

**First in Junior Craft – Patchwork**: Madelyn C.

**Second in Junior Craft – Patchwork**: Ashley S.

**First in Junior Craft – Embroidered Article**: Emily X.

**Second in Junior Craft – Embroidered Article**: Eleanor B.

**Junior Craft – Highly Commended**: Lillie M.

Well done, girls!

(Ms) Teresa Valenti

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**UNIFORM UPDATE**

Just a reminder that all students are asked to be wearing full winter Uniform as of Monday 9th May. Brynorns has also informed us that Size 14 Bomber Jackets are back in stock today.

We know several parents were waiting for these, and Brynorns have contacted those who left orders with them. If you have any issues regarding the uniform changeover please contact the office.

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**FROM THE LEARNING CENTRE**

A very warm welcome back to our second term of our Parent Tutor Program which commenced again last week on Tuesday 26th April.

Thank you so much to our three wonderful tutors, who give up their time each week to tutor our students. Without your constant dedication this program would not be possible.

We are in desperate need of tutors as we have several students on our waiting list still waiting to start the program. If there are any parents/grandparents with 40 mins a week to spare and would like to tutor a student, please contact Cathy or Therese at the Learning Centre. We would love to hear from you! No experience is necessary, as training will be provided.

We sincerely thank you for your continued support.

Have a happy term!

Cathy Smith & Therese Bradley
Parent Tutor Program Coordinators
P & F Meeting – Draft Agenda

Wednesday, 11th May 2014

7pm start

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Community News

Penrith Observatory
SCHOOL OF COMPUTING, ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICS

Astronomy Night – Dr Jill Rathborne: Saturday 14 May 2016 (7.00 pm – 9.00 pm)
The evening will include a presentation from our guest speaker Dr Jill Rathborne, a 3D astronomy movie, a tour or the dome area and an opportunity to view the night sky through the observatory’s telescopes. Dr Jill Rathborne is a research scientist with the CSIRO, and is part of the international group that is setting up the Australian part of the most powerful telescope in history in outback Western Australia, the Square Kilometre Array (SKA).

Cost: $18 adult, $12 child/concession and $50 family

Bookings are essential: To book and pay for tickets visit westernsydney.edu.au/observatory

NATURAL Fertility

Community Awareness Evening

Wednesday 4 May | 7.30pm
Holy Spirit Parish St Clair | 5 Todd Row, cnr Moore St, St Clair

Accredited Fertility Educators of Natural Fertility to speak on how to naturally achieve and space pregnancies

FREE ENTRY and a light supper will be served

Please register your attendance to:
email nfs@ccss.org.au
or phone 8822 2222