Raffle Ticket Collection & Selling Permission:
Apologies for this, but this form, which was sent out last week, did not allow for Student’s name and class to be recorded. As a lot of the signatures were illegible, it has become necessary to resend. Please complete and return to the school office. Again, apologies for this inconvenience.

Parent/Teacher Interviews:
A note was sent home yesterday with all children in Years 1 – 6 regarding the Parent/Teacher Interviews to be held in Week 5. Kindergarten children did not receive the information, as the interviews for Kindergarten will be later in the term. More information will follow closer to the date.

School Bags:
Large School Bags are now back in stock. They are available from the School Office Monday-Friday 8.30am – 3.30pm.

Swimming Carnival:
Just a reminder the school swimming carnival is this Friday 13th February at Richmond Pools commencing at 9.30am.

Child Exemption Forms:

Child Protection:
It is a diocesan requirement that parents who volunteer at school must complete the CEO Online Child Protection Module. This training is available online at:


1. Open the module by clicking on the START link
2. Read through the presentation
3. Complete and submit quiz questions – this will take approx. 20mins.
4. After successful completion of the module, fill out the form by typing name, email address, contact number, contact address and the school.
5. A notification of successful completion of the module will be sent via email to the school and also to your email address.
6. This online training must be completed every 2 years.

Sacrament of Confirmation:
Enrolment forms for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be available at Vigil and Sunday Masses from 14-15 March until Enrolment Ceremonies on 25-26 April.

Whooping Cough (Pertussis):
There has been a reported case of Whooping Cough within the School. Please be aware of the signs and seek medical attention if you are unsure. WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS?
• Whooping Cough usually begins like a cold with a blocked or runny nose, tiredness, mild fever and a cough.
• The cough gets worse and sever bouts of uncontrollable coughing can develop. Coughing bouts can be followed by vomiting, choking or taking a big gasping breath which cause a “whooping” sound. The cough can last for many weeks and can be worse at night.
• Some newborns may not cough at all but they can stop breathing and turn blue. Some babies have difficulties feeding and can choke or gag.
• Older children and adults may just have a cough that lasts for many weeks. They may not have the whoop.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT PROGRAM
The next Session of CCSS Solo Parent Services Bereavement Support Program for those whose spouse or long term partner has died is on Tuesday 17th February, from 10.00am – 12.00pm Venue: 51-59 Allawah St, Blacktown. Topic: *Images and Frameworks for Understanding Grief. Registration: Eileen or Rita Ph. 99330205 or soloparentservices@ccss.org.au Cost $5.00. See Flyer on Parish Notice Board

YOUNGER WIDOWED SUPPORT GROUP
CCSS Solo Parent Services monthly Bereavement Support Group for men and women widowed at a younger age with or without children will be held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Next gathering: Tuesday 17th February. Time: 7pm – 9pm Venue: CCSS Centre, 51-59 Allawah St Blacktown. Cost: $5.00. Registration: Eileen or Rita Ph. 99330205 or Email: soloparentservices@ccss.org.au Flyer on Notice Board

Dear Families,

In previous years, families have been invited to attend a Parent Information Evening for each grade early in Term 1. At these grade meetings, teachers provided information about what they have planned for that grade for the year.

In 2015, we are changing the focus to enable parents and carers to have a 10 minute interview with their child’s teacher so they can share information specific to each child.

The interviews are to be held in the week beginning Monday 23rd February (week 5) with the exception that there will be no interviews on Tuesday that week due to teachers attending our weekly staff meeting.

Accompanying this letter is an information sheet where you are asked to provide some background information about your child. This will form the basis of the interview.

Bookings Close: Monday 16th February at 5:00pm

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au
Enter THIS school event code. Then follow the 3 simple steps.

When you click finish, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - check your junk mail folder if you do not receive your email immediately. You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close.