SCHOOL FEE RECEIPTS FOR BPAY & DIRECT DEBIT ISSUED
There will no longer be receipts for school fee payments by BPay or Direct Debit. We now process our fees by Auto Receipting and therefore no receipts are produced. Please keep a record of your payment reference numbers.

PERMISSION NOTES & MONEY FOR EXCURSIONS/INCURSIONS
A large number of excursions/incursions money is being handed in to the office. It is really important that your child hands envelopes for excursions/incursions to the class teacher who records them in a book before they come to the office. Many permission slips have no student name or class on them which makes it very difficult to identify the student making the payment and being given permission to attend events.

STUDENT BANKING DEPOSIT SLIPS
Many deposit slips and butts are not being filled out for student banking. Please fill out all deposit slips and butts. In term 4 any deposit slips or butts not filled out will be returned and not processed.

VISION SCREENING CLINICS: It is important to identify eye problems early before children start school. If your child is 4-5 years old you can make an appointment for a free vision test in your area. Bookings are being taken until Friday, December 19, 2014, or from Monday January 12, 2015. (M-F 8:30am – 12:30pm). Clinics will be held up until December 2014 and will be available in the last week of school holidays in January and again in April 2015. For further information and/or details of clinics held please phone 9881 1213.

RECONCILIATION ENROLMENT
Enrolment forms for Reconciliation will be available at Vigil and Sunday Masses in the parish from the week-end of Sept 13-14.

YEAR 5 YARRAMUNDI YMCA CAMP September 11 & 12: The year 5 camp is fast approaching and final payment for this excursion was due September 1, 2014. Please finalise your payment and return permission and medical forms as soon as possible. Thank you.
Positive mental health is a good thing and should be celebrated!
Kids Helpline @ School is working with ABC (Mental As Programme) to develop resilience and self-esteem in young Australians. If you would like further information on any of the above, please contact Lauren Saul - Kids Helpline @ School Project Officer on 07 3867 1284 or school@kidshelp.com.au

UWS PENRITH OBSERVATORY – SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

September Saturday 27, 7pm – 9pm School Holidays Astronomy Night
This night will include a presentation, a 3D astronomy movie and an opportunity to view the night sky through the observatory’s telescopes.

October Wednesday 1, 10am – 12 noon KIDS FUN DAY - Rockets
Have lots of fun for kids of all ages by making and launching your own paper rocket and watch water rockets being launched. The program will also include a short presentation, a 3D astronomy movie and SAFE viewing of the sun.

October Saturday 4, 8pm – 10pm School Holidays Astronomy Night
OUR PLACE IN SPACE
Become more familiar with our neighbourhood and have a closer look at our solar system, sun and moon. The evening will also include a 3D astronomy movie and stargazing (weather permitting).
(Accommodation $15, Child/concession $10 & $40 family) Bookings and payment is essential visit www.uws.edu.au/observatory phone (02)4736 0135 or email r.mccourt@uws.edu.au

Wondering what to do with the kids this school holidays?
NSW Sport and Recreation have a number of fun & exciting holiday camps for kids aged 5 to 16 years. Led by qualified instructors, our popular camps get kids outdoors learning new skills while making new friends. There are plenty of activities on offer, including fishing, mountain biking, kayaking, abseiling, rock climbing and cooking camps.
For further information about our camps and where to book contact 131302 or www.dsr.gov.au/kidscamps

GROSE VIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL
SPRING FAIR
Sunday October 12, 10am – 3pm
Children from St Monica’s have received an entry in a colouring competition for a chance to win an “All Day Ride Pass” and an “Eat N Play Pass” to be used at this year’s Grose View Spring Fair. There are 3 categories, Pre School, K-2 & 3-6. If you would like to participate, please return your coloured entry to St Monica’s school office by Monday, September 15. The winner will be notified Wednesday, October 1.