Dear Families,

As advised last week, the NSW/ACT Independent Education Union, which represents teachers and support staff in Catholic and Independent schools, has called for a three hour stop work meeting commencing at 8.50am and concluding at 11.50am on Wednesday 23rd July, 2014. This action relates to the proposed Enterprise Agreement currently being negotiated between Catholic school employers and the IEU. It will involve members of the IEU meeting to discuss concerns that they have about the proposed Enterprise Agreement.

As teachers at St Monica’s will be participating in the stop work action, there will be some interruption to normal teaching activities on Wednesday 23rd July. I wish to advise that supervision and some activities for students will be provided by staff who are not participating in the stop work action.

Normal school will resume at 11.50am.

Cameron Lievore
Principal

**MUFTI DAY**

**Friday 25th July**
Christmas in July
Come dressed in Christmas colours and festive cheer

**K-2 Blue:** Gourmet food: eg; biscuits, chocolates, tea/coffee, sauces.

**K-2 White:** Kitchen items: eg; tea towels, oven mitts, tongs & other utensils etc.

**Years 3-6:** A girls or boys small toy/gift eg; stuffed toys, sports equipment, puzzles etc.

**FETE UPDATE**

Please make sure the following items are returned by this Friday 25th July:

- Friday 25th July: Pre-paid Rides and Food Ticket money due.
- Raffle money due and unsold tickets to be returned to the school office.
- Book and White Elephant donations dropped off to the Old Church.
- Parent Helper slips due to the office.
- Monday 28th July: Basket & Prize Wrapping in the school hall from 2.10pm-3.00pm
- Friday 1st August: Fete Set Up Helpers needed all day, from 8.30am onwards in the school hall
- Saturday 2nd August FETE DAY!

Thanks so much for your continued support.

The Fete Committee
St Monica’s Fete is a Hawkesbury tradition that celebrates the close relationship St Monica’s Primary School and the Parish of Richmond have with the Hawkesbury. Come along and take your chances on the Chocolate Wheel or in the Raffle while tasting scones and jam, cakes, slices and other Fete favourites. Of course this can be followed by a generous serving of nachos, hotdogs, corncobs or enjoy a full range from our BBQ. Fossick around in the Book Stall and White Elephant for that unexpected treasure, while the kids are enjoying a range of rides like the Jumping Castle, Cup & Saucer, Rocking Tug, Inflatable Lost Temple, Storm, Simulator, Giant Slide and Dodgems or visiting Treasure Island and having their faces painted! There will also be displays from the Fire Brigade, Hawkesbury Radio, Police, Karate, Zumba, the choir and dancing. Take the time to wander through the stalls selling candles, jewellery, embroidery, scarves, clothes, fruit and vegetables and lots more. Meet old friends and make some new ones and find out why St Monica’s Fete is at the heart of the Hawkesbury.