29 January 2016

Dear Parents

Please find below some information that will assist your planning for the term.

**Uniform Fittings**
From 8:30-9am everyday next week the Uniform Shop will be open for fittings. Appointments can be made online at the following website: [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au). Use the code AAX3F to access appointments. If you do not have access to the Internet, please ring the school office to make an appointment. Please note this will be the last opportunity to organise appointments until later during the term when the winter uniform fittings are organised.

**Sports Uniform**
Students are to wear their sports uniform on the following days:
- Kindergarten: Wednesday, Friday
- Year One: Wednesday, Friday
- Year Two: Wednesday, Thursday
- Year Three: Wednesday, Friday
- Year Four: Wednesday, Thursday
- Year Five: Tuesday, Thursday
- Year Six: Tuesday, Friday

All students are to wear sandshoes on sports days as per the school’s uniform policy. Please note, as stated in the last newsletter of 2015, coloured sandshoes are allowed, however we ask that parents are mindful of selecting a colour that matches our school sport uniform. Parents assistance in ensuring your child(ren) adhere to this policy is requested.

**Canteen**
Open for recess and lunch Monday to Friday. A 2016 menu will be sent home next week.

**Assembly**
There will not be an assembly on Monday as Kindergarten students will be commencing school. Monday morning assemblies will commence Week 3.

**Opening School Mass (please note change in date & time)**
You are invited to join our parish and school community on Friday 12 February 2016 at 12pm to celebrate:
* the beginning of our school year and to welcome our new students and parents
* the commissioning of our student leaders and SRC

**Principal’s Holiday Challenge**
Don't forget to send in your child’s entries to either the “A Moment in Time” and or a postcard.
School Dates
Listed below are the significant dates for Term 1 2016. The school parent calendar is available via our school website. The calendar is Google based and enables parents to keep up to date throughout the year. This calendar is the most up to date version. Please also continue to check Skoolbag or the Newsletter for notifications of changes in dates.

Some significant dates…

3–5 Feb – Year 6 Camp
9 Feb – 7pm Kindergarten Information night
10 Feb – 10:30am Ash Wednesday
10 Feb – 7pm Year 5 BYOD Parent Meeting
12 Feb – School Census Day
12 Feb – 12pm Opening School Mass
12 Feb – 6pm Welcome BBQ for all families
16 Feb – Cumberland Zone Swim Carnival (Parramatta Pool)
16 Feb – Parents and Friends Meeting (Mercy Library)
29 Feb – 4 March – Meet the Teacher goal setting
1 March – Meet the Teacher goal setting (late night)
4 March – Staff Development Day
11 March – 10:30am Catholic Schools Week Mass
24 March – Holy Thursday
25 March – Good Friday
27 March – Easter Sunday
28 March – Easter Monday
1 April – School Photos
7 April – Cross Country
8 April – Last Day Term 1