From the Principal………..

Dear Parent/s

Well the year has just about come to an end and what a great year it has been for St Albert’s. We have achieved so much this year and I am very pleased with how the children have conducted themselves throughout the year. The children are a real credit to their families and you should all be very proud of them.

CANBERRA

The Year 7’s had a wonderful time in Canberra and explored the Nation's capital and all it had to offer. This trip provided the children with an excellent opportunity to meet new children and prepare them for high school next year.

GRADUATION

Thursday night is our graduation for the Year 7 students. This is a big night for the year 7’s and one in which they will remember for the rest of their lives. I would expect all St Albert’s children to attend and support these leaders of our school as a show of respect and thanks for all they have done for our school. Remember your child will be in year 7 one day and they would expect the same in return. Children are to wear full school uniform and be seated in the church by 5.50pm.
2012

Just a reminder that school resumes on Monday 30th January, 2012. The uniform shop will be open Monday 23rd, Tuesday 24th and Wednesday 25th January from 9am -3pm. Our pupil free days for term 1 are: February 20th and March 9th. Our other two pupil free days are June 8th and November 30th.

CANTEEN

On Friday the canteen will be selling food as normal and having a Chinese theme of fried rice, spring rolls and dim sims. Please see canteen and return notices sections in newsletter.

The canteen is doing all it can to provide a quality service but we rely heavily on your support. Each school family is rostered annually to assist with this on a Friday (or in the event of a public holiday/pupil free day – Thursday) from approximately 9:30am to 1:30pm. Families are welcome to arrange a swap with other families (check the School’s Buzz Book for contact details) if they are unable to attend on their rostered day. Grandparents are also welcome to assist (if they have Police Check). Families that are unable to attend, or arrange a swap, and request the Canteen Manager to find a replacement will be charged a $20 fee which will in turn be passed on to their replacement for the day. The Canteen Manager has a pool of school parents who have advised that they are available for this purpose. (Please contact the Canteen Manager if you would like to be included in this pool).

SANDPIT

We have excess sand in area where the swings used to be located near the Reception/ One classroom. If you would like to top your own sandpits up, please feel free to ring the school and ask for me to arrange a time to unlock the gate and let you in.

FAREWELL

As I have mentioned previously, we farewell staff members Kimberlee Francis, Sherri Scoord and Reanna Arthur. We wish them all well and I would personally like to thank them for all of their hard work they have done for St Albert’s.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

I would like to wish everybody a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

This is a very special time of the year and one in which we spend quality time with family and friends. Remember to put the Christ back in Christmas.

It would be fantastic to see the children at 6pm Mass on Christmas Eve and children to participate in the Nativity play. If your child/ren can participate please return the tear off slip at back with the name of your child/ren and the best number to contact you on during the day as we will have to have a practice the day before in the church.

School Finishes 2:15pm on Friday.
God Bless
Jason Mittiga
Principal
St Albert’s Catholic School
FOR SALE
PANASONIC TELEVISION
Second-hand - 32 inch (81 cm approx.)
Play station/Game console/video functions.
(Requires set top box)
Best offer…. info@stalbert.catholic.edu.au

Canteen……

Friday 16th December
CANTEEN WILL BE AS NORMAL
PLUS
SPECIAL FOOD DAY
Chinese Cuisine……$5 package.
(See return notices).

CANTEEN ROSTER (Family name)
December 16th – Wormald.
2012 Roster with this newsletter.

Thankyou so much to all those parents and grandparents who helped in the Canteen during 2011, your support is valued.
A special thank you to Natalie Davis who has cheerfully helped out the many times we have called on her, often at short notice. Thanks Nat!!

I hope all families have a wonderful Christmas and a safe and happy New Year.
Best wishes and thankyou all,

Julie Graetz
Canteen Manager

Uniform Shop……..

UNIFORM REMINDER
• The uniform shop will be open on the 23rd, 24th and 25th of January from 9am until 3pm.
• The skirts will be dispatched from Perth on the 16th of January; they will take 4-6 days to be delivered to us.
• We are hoping the new sport shirt will be ready by the time school starts back in 2012.
• I can be contacted at the school on the above dates to confirm deliveries.

I wish you all a safe and happy festive season
Merry Christmas
Jenny Hicks
Uniform Coordinator.

Creative Play……..

Next year I would like to get some creative play happening during some of the lunch periods. I would like to set up boxes with different themes……..

• DOCTORS / HOSPITAL BOX  with gowns, masks, doctor’s equipment, nurse’s hat (from days gone by), blankets.
• OUTBACK BOX with hats, cowboy / Indian clothes, billies, lanterns, hobby horses, sleeping bags.
• FAIRY /ELF BOX
• FIREMANS BOX
• CHRISTMAS / EASTER BOX
Just to name a few. Please keep this in mind when cleaning out the dress up/ toy box or shed. Any donations would be gratefully received.

Kind Regards
Jenny Hicks

Birthdays….

DECEMBER
16th – Bianca Stasinowsky – 7
17th – Maddison Watkins – 9
19th – Steven Dansie - 10
**Lost/Found………**

**Camera**
Please call office and identify brand for collection.

**Earring**
Gold sleeper earring (pierced ear).

**Lost property box**
Please check this box (located inside door of sick room). All items in the box will be disposed of on Friday 9\(^{th}\) december.

**Parents and Friends………**

**NEXT MEETING:**
Monday 20\(^{th}\) February 2012 at 7:00pm

**Return Notice………**

**SPECIAL FOOD DAY**

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**Return Notice………**

**CHRISTMAS EVE MASS**

6:00pm

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