Dear Parents and Guardians,

We had a wonderful celebration on Friday with our Year 6 Graduation. We acknowledge the accomplishments of our Year 6 graduating class, but importantly we also celebrated the commitment from their parents, and the dedicated staff that we have at St Patrick’s Primary School. I would like to thank our staff for their hard work in preparing for the Graduation mass and dinner. A huge thank you to Emily Norrish, for her dedication and commitment to our Year 6 students and the many hours of preparation and planning that takes place on such occasions. To Helen Robinson, Julie Poett, Sharon Marino, Paulette Sugg, Steph Pontillo (for the delicious Graduation cake) and the many other staff who worked behind the scenes, a huge thank you for your hard work.

Our Year 6 students will be challenged in their new surroundings; some leaving Katanning to move to the city, some moving to other high schools and colleges. Wherever they find themselves, they know that they can draw on the strength of what they have learned at St Patrick’s and how their parents have supported and nurtured them. Quite fittingly, they have been prepared in the Sacrament of Confirmation and will draw on the Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit to guide their lives and help with their decisions.

Last night was a wonderful celebration of the St Patrick’s School and community at our Christmas concert and Presentation night. It was wonderful to see so many parents, friends and relatives come along and support our school, staff and children. So many staff worked hard to prepare for the night and it was a real credit to their input and commitment. On behalf of the staff and students, I wish everyone a very happy and Holy Christmas and a prosperous New Year. Have a “super doper Christmas and make Jesus the reason for the season.”

I would like to thank all parents and families for their commitment to our school and to our students. I wish everyone a very happy and Holy Christmas and a very prosperous New Year, filled with many blessings.

Peace to you and your family,

Mr Christopher Smith
Principal
Birthdays that will be celebrated in December: Lane Dowling, Justin Mitir Grace, Noelle Smith, Montana Campbell, Jed Kowald, Joshua Lydeamore, Crawford Bolto, Leah Edwards, Milo Hewson, Sebastian Smith, Joseph Myopapa, Joshua Shaw, Lucy Quartermine, Wesley Farmer and Jesus.

To all the lovely ladies who volunteered their time to cover Literacy and Library books, and were able to work in the Library this year, we thank you!

Have a wonderful Christmas.

Mrs Anderson, Mrs Bowen and Mrs Sugg

2016 Term Dates - Pupil Free Days to be announced

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Pocket Angels Nativity – Sunday 20th December

Please come dressed as angels, shepherds, kings or villagers.

Pocket Angels will run during the school holidays!

After opening prayer, Father will ask children to meet at the back of the church and they go with a Parish member to the Parish meeting room and return before Communion.

Please join the Parish for cake and sherry after mass.

St Patrick’s Catholic Parish Katanning

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve Vigil Mass – Thursday 24th December
KOJONUP 5.30pm
KATANNING 8.00pm

Christmas Day Mass - Friday 25th December
TAMBELLUP 8.30am
KATANNING 10.30am

All welcome!

Carols by Candlelight

Sunday December 13th
Katanning Town Square

6pm Children’s games, free sausage sizzle and drinks
7pm Carols Service

Please bring along a blanket or chair to sit on and an item of food to go in a hamper for a family in need this Christmas

A combined churches event for the Katanning Community

For all enquiries please call Tania 0448 211 311 or Nigel 0412 976 211

Christmas on Clive

Saturday 12 December

Father Christmas
Busking Competition
Stalls - Rides
Bucking Bull
Bouncy Castle
Ferris Wheel
Canon Ball Blaster
Pit Crew Challenge
Santa’s Sleigh Raffle
Bali Trip Promotion
Shops open till late

Blues Bros Tribute Band

Lotterywest supported

Katanning Reconciliation Association

Designed by Artie Tidie

Katanning Town Square

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