Dear parents and friends,
As we hurtle towards the end of yet another busy term here are some important dates and events for you to remember.

**Parent Teacher Interviews**
- Tuesday 26th June: STUDENTS WILL BE DISMISSED AT 12:30pm. Interviews begin at 1pm.
- Thursday 28th June: from 4pm
Please check your interview time and make sure you bring your child’s report with you.

**Confirmation Workshop – Tonight at 7pm**
The confirmation candidates, with their parents, will be attending a special workshop to help them prepare for this very important Sacrament. We keep these children and their families in our thoughts and prayers.

**Last Day of Term**
- Casual Clothes Day: Children may wear casual clothes on this day for a gold coin donation. Money raised will be donated to a charity (to be decided).
- Subway Lunch: Children may order a Subway lunch as a special treat ($6 for a standard roll including drink and cookie/ $9 for an upgrade to a large roll).
  **ORDER MUST BE IN BY TOMORROW. LATE ORDERS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.**
- Dismissal: Children will be dismissed at 2:30pm on this day.
Farewell and Thank You:
As you all know Paul will be back at the start of Term 3 (16th July), I will go back to my role as Deputy Principal and Sam Maguire will return to his senior classroom. We also farewell Clare Fulbrook, who has been Sam’s replacement this term. I’d like to take this opportunity, on behalf of the school community, to thank Clare for her work this term with the students in her care. She has been a great addition to the staff and will be missed. I’m sure you join me in wishing her well as she continues her travels around Australia and onto New Zealand.

Fundraising Meeting:
There will be a fundraising meeting TOMORROW AT 10am, IN THE STAFFROOM.

Fete News:
In next week’s newsletter there will be information regarding our school fete to be held next March. Please make sure you read all about the ways in which you can help raise much needed funds for our children.

Have a lovely weekend,
Warm regards,
Pat

NEXT WEEK:- Library Bags and continuing to make hair accessories.

There are parents who are unable to come to the meetings but are able to make items for the fete, i.e. knitting scarves, hats, If this is how you can help–please contact Antoinette Dingle on 0421 575 275

Thank you to Maria Taranto who has taken 2 balls of wool to create a scarf.

Donations:
The craft group is seeking donations of Felt, and 15cm zips and wool
please leave at office.

E-Newsletter
A few families did not receive the e-newsletter last week, this was due to the CEO email provider being updated. There are many and varied reasons why emails do not always get to your inbox, if this occurs you can either access the newsletter through the school web page. http://www.spcoburg.catholic.edu.au/ or email the office on office@spcoburg.catholic.edu.au and we will send it to you.

The email contact list is updated each term. Thank you to the parents who have sent their new email addresses.

School Photos
The class photos will be sent home tomorrow except for year 4’s.
Year 4 photos and whole school photos will be taken in term 3 on 25th July. Students to be in winter uniform.
THE CARPENTER

I hired a carpenter to help me restore an old farmhouse. After he had just finished a rough first day on the job, a flat tire made him lose an hour of work, his electric saw quit, and now his ancient pickup truck refused to start.

While I drove him home, he sat in stone silence. On arriving, he invited me in to meet his family. As we walked toward the front door, he paused briefly at a small tree, touching the tips of the branches with both hands. When opening the door, he underwent an amazing transformation. His tanned face was wreathed in smiles, and he hugged his two small children and gave his wife a kiss.

Afterward, he walked me to the car. We passed the tree and my curiosity got the better of me. I asked him about what I had seen him do earlier. "Oh, that's my trouble tree," he replied. "I know I can't help having troubles on the job, but one thing's for sure, troubles don't belong in the house with my wife and the children. So I just hang them up on the tree every night when I come home. Then in the morning I pick them up again."

"Funny thing is," he smiled, "when I come out in the morning to pick them up, there aren't nearly as many as I remember hanging up the night before."

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