St Finbarr’s Fete
Due to the number of social events held in September and early October, we have decided to postpone the Fete until Friday 6th November. The Mystery Holiday will be drawn at the Fete but tickets are on sale now. Please begin collecting items for trash and treasure, lucky ticket stall etc.

Hearing Tests
Hearing tests which were scheduled for Week 7 have been postponed until Term 1 of next year to enable the testing of Hearing Tests

SCHOOL SWIMMING
Summer is nearly upon us and soon the Pool will be open. School Swimming Lessons will commence on the first Friday of Term 4. Please complete the attached permission form.

PARISH SHOW CANTEEN
A roster has been included with your Newsletter for shifts on the BBQ Canteen for the Show Dinner. Please fill in your name in a space and return to the office or alternatively, see Genny or Sister Marg.

St Finbarr’s Student Protection
Contacts are as follows.
Genny McNair
Kara Marsh

MARIST COLLEGE ASHGROVE VISITS QUILPIE FRIDAY 11 SEPTEMBER
Mr Peter McLaughlin (Headmaster) and staff look forward to catching up with our current families, Old Boys and any families who may be considering Marist College Ashgrove as a boarding option for their son in future years. Join us for dinner and find out more about boarding life. RSVP – Debbie Cameron, College Registrar – phone 07 3858 4507 or email enrol@marist.qld.edu.au

St Finbarr’s Mystery Holiday 2015
2012—Melbourne Cup
2013—Coral Coast Fiji
2014—Dublin Ireland

Where will 2015 take you?? As always, this year’s winner will be given a choice of two fantastic **** options.

Prize draw on Friday 6th November at St Finbarr’s Fete. Prize must be claimed for use in 2015/2016 or it will be auctioned.

$50 per double ticket.

With grateful thanks to our sponsors
Haulmark Trailers, Proterra Group, REX Airlines, Camrandale Transport.

Parish Show Drum Performance
Toby, Dylan, Finn, Cody and Hayden have been chosen to perform their drum piece at the Show. They will be on stage at 2.00pm before the Quilpie Band. Please meet Mr Gродecki behind the bar/canteen area at 1.45pm in SCHOOL UNIFORM.

School Photos—Friday 11th September
Please remember Country School Photos are being taken this Friday 11th September. WE ASK THAT ALL STUDENTS BE AT SCHOOL BY 8.15AM SO WE CAN GET OUR PHOTOS TAKEN FIRST THING.

All students must be in full uniform which includes black shoes. No earrings other than sleepers or small studs. Please ensure hair is neat and tidy.

PLEASE RETURN ORDER ENVELOPES BY FRIDAY

Last Day of School

Tuckshop
Thank you to Kim and Josie who have volunteered for the spare tuckshop day on the 12th November.

“Good judgment comes from experience. Experience comes from bad judgment.” — Jim Horning
Tonight we gather with Bishop Cameron Venables of the Anglican Church for the Confirmation and First Communion of Sarah Lilburne and the Confirmation of Toby Hilton and Millie McWaters. Bishop Cam met today with those to be confirmed tonight at St Matthew’s @ 6pm.

All Welcome!

Sr Marg

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Welcome to the last newsletter article from P-2 for Term 3! Wow! This term has gone by so fast.

Footy Colours Day

Congratulations to all of the students for their beautiful colouring in sheets that were completed for the Footy Colours Day. This day is a special day to raise money and awareness for cancer. The P-2 students were very excited about this special day. Well done to the students who won a prize for their colouring in. I would like to say that it was very hard to choose a winner as all of the students did a wonderful job staying in the lines.

Fire Education

On Friday we were lucky enough to get a visit from The Quilpie Auxiliary Fire Brigade and we were joined by Captain Volz, Fight Firefighter Taylor and Firefighter Cathcart. Captain Volz spoke to the children about Fire Safety. We learnt about what to do if there is a fire in our homes and what to do if we are in danger in a fire. Captain Volz raised awareness about how important it is to have a fire alarm in our homes and why they are so important. The students then looked at the differences between a good fire and a bad fire. They were given colouring in books, stickers and the Year Ones were given a Fire Ed “Home sheet”. These need to be filled in and returned by next Thursday. Captain Volz will be coming back to the school next Friday and the students will be able to look at the fire truck. We look forward to this.

Under 8’s Day

Next Thursday is Under 8’s Day and it is being held at the Quilpie State College. The theme of the day is Army. There is an invitation going home today with the newsletter. Please note that our school day will start at the college. Please remember to dress your children as someone from the Army and don’t forget to send something to share at Morning Tea.

Homework Party

Homework Party will be held on Friday next week. Thank you once again for all the wonderful support you show your child with homework.

Quilpie Show

The P-2 students have been busy painting, writing and making lots of amazing work for the show. Don’t forget to check out the pavilion in the morning on show day to see all of their wonderful work!

Until next term….

Mrs Marsh and the Prep/1/2 class

Quote of the Week…………..

The P—2 Class was discussing x-rays when Billy pointed out, “An x-ray is a photo where you can see through your skin.” Right on Billy.

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Millie’s Grandma Sue grew up in South Australia where ground nesting birds are common on the Coorong and she has learned that September 16 is the first ever INTERNATIONAL PLOVER APPRECIATION DAY. Sue and Millie thought this was an important celebration as we currently have plovers nesting on the School Oval. Some of you may have noticed a patch of clover in the middle of the oval that is not mown. Plovers have nested on our oval before. We hope to protect them while they are nesting and see some baby plovers soon.

For more info on this Day go to http://www.birdlife.org.au

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Charleville Performing Arts Festival

Congratulations must go to the Quilpie Singers made up of Catherine Edwards, Anna Lilburne, Millie McWaters, Ryan Proctor, Georgia Radnedge and Carli Horsten and led by Mrs Marsh who were awarded Gold at the recent Eisteddfod for their performance singing “Soul Sister”. Congratulations also to Anna who was awarded Gold for her piano solo, singing solo and bronze for her teacher/student piano duet. Anna also won the Vocal Encouragement Award for a Singer. Congratulations to Millie who was awarded silver for her singing solo. Well done also to Catherine and Millie for their instrumental performances.

Once again, a huge thank you is offered to Mrs Lindy Sommerfield who played accompaniments for the singers as well as providing encouragement and praise to the musicians.

Thank you also to Mr Grodecki for teaching music.

Miss Tina and Mrs Marsh put their creative minds together to make up a display for the book “PIG THE PUG”. This book is part of the Children’s Book Council of Australia’s Book Week Short List Collection. This book is one of the children’s favourites and tells a marvellous tale of how selfishness does not pay and sharing is better.

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