Dear Parents/Caregivers,

**Netball Gala Day**
Friday 14th August St Catherine’s hold a netball gala day. Many of our students have been requested to join with Broke Public School to be part of the day. There is a note with more details attached to the newsletter.

**Book Week Parade**
This year the book week parade will be held on Wednesday 26th August. There will be a special lunch on the day for all families to help raise money for the Yr 6 gift to the school. You will be able to purchase a hot dog and chips from the canteen. There will be order form closer to the date with the cost. The children are again invited to come dressed up as a character from a favourite book. Remember the children need to have the book with them.

**P&C Pizza Night Friday 14th August**
Pizza night this Friday 14th
Anytime between 4.30 - 7pm
To test the pizza oven repairs and raise funds for the upcoming yr 3-6 Canberra excursion.
$5 for a small pizza and drink.
Please support this event if you can.

**Melbourne Cup and Coolmore Visit**
We have been invited to attend Coolmore at Jerrys Plains on Monday 24th August as the Melbourne Cup will be there and we will then have a tour of Coolmore. Parents are invited to attend. We will travel with the students in the school bus and there will be limited seats available on the bus however parents are welcome to follow in cars to Coolmore. Please find a note attached with further details.

**Welcome Mr Bailey**
Mr David Bailey will be working at Milbrodale for four weeks. He will be teaching the students a range of lessons leading up to completing his teaching degree. I welcome David to our school.

**Swimming**
Due to the Netball Gala Day we will **NOT** be swimming this week (Friday 14th Aug) we will be having that lesson on Friday 21st August straight after Aboriginal Culture at Broke Public School. Please find a note attached to the newsletter.

**Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease**
There has been a reported case of hand, foot and mouth disease in the community; I have attached an information sheet about this disease. Please watch your children for any signs and act accordingly.

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**School Calendar**

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Canteen

Volunteers for Term 3 can place their names on the roster in the office.

Normal hours for the Canteen are from 9.30am to 11.40am, or set up from 9.30am to 10 am.

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Next Meeting

The next general meeting will be held Wednesday 2nd September, commencing at 3.15pm. All Welcome.

Family Fun Day

Plans are underway for our Family Fun Day on Sunday 20th Sept. More planning will be held at the P&C meeting on 2nd September.

Footy Tipping

As at Round 21 Garry is in front with 188 points.
Close behind on 186 is Margaret, followed by Josh on 185.
With 5 rounds to go the battle is on for the outright winner.
Kristen has managed to stay on last position, on 150 points with Mark now also on 150 points.
A reminder there’s prizes for 1st, 2nd and last. The Kime family may take out a double (There is stiff competition happening now)!!
Some fun (and work) in the classroom!
Birthdays