NEWS FROM ST JOHN'S PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL

## VICTORIA - AUSTRALIAN PRIMARY SCHOOL'S NETBALL CHAMPIONS



We extend our congratulations to Lucy B (Year 5/6) who was a part of the victorious Victorian Netball Team that won the Australian Championships in Perth recently. Lucy is our fourth student that has made the Victorian team in the past 6 years. An extraordinary effort.

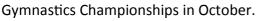
We are all very proud of Lucy and her wonderful achievement.

#### **GYMNASTICS**

We congratulate the amazing commitment by

another of our students, Jasmine L. (Year 3) Jasmine puts in around 16 hours of training per week and her achievements really do reflect her great passion for this challenging sport.

Jasmine has had great success recently in local competitions and is now aiming to medal at the Victorian



We wish her every success



ABORIGINAL MADONNA At Alice Springs Parish Church

# PARISH TWILIGHT PICNIC – FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 5PM – 9PM

#### **ALL WELCOME**

Young or old or in between come along and enjoy the fun & friendship of fellow parishioners

Sausage sizzle, soft drinks, coffee and cakes are available to purchase.

Children eat for free (sausage in bread). BYO any other food & drinks. Free Jumping Pillow and kids' activities.

For catering purposes (no payment required) please book through:

trybooking.com/148339

Contact Maureen Hegarty 0423 877 736 or Jeanine Andrighetto on 0403 248 162 with any queries.



#### **FETE**

WHEN – 5TH MARCH 2016

ARTS/CRAFTS, GARDEN AND PRESERVES STALLS.

START POTTING THOSE CUTTINGS, SEWING, KNITTING AND PRESERVING YOUR EXCESS FRUITS FOR US.

FUN AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY — YOUNG AND OLD.

THE PARISH HAS NOT HAD A FETE FOR SOME TIME AND WE INTEND TO MAKE THIS ONE A RIPPER

BUT.....

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO MAKE IT A SUCCESS — HOW CAN YOU HELP BEFORE OR ON THE DAY.

WE WOULD LIKE TO HEAR YOUR IDEAS AND HOW YOU

FIONA ASPROMONTE 0423 100 116 OR MAUREEN HEGARTY 0423 877 736

### **FATHER LONGINUS**

has been appointed as Parish Administrator to the parishes of Yea, Alexandra and Healesville. He will be leaving St John's mid-November to take up his new ministry. We have been so blessed to have had him give of himself to our parish over the past year.

His singing, homilies, smiling face and gentle ways of friendship will be missed by us all.

We will be having a special morning tea for Fr Longinus on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November after 10:30am Mass.

Please come along and wish him well

#### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Parish Children receive the sacrament of Reconciliation and are presented to our parish community.





#### **THANK YOU TO OUR VISITING CHOIRS**

On the first Sunday in September the 10:30am Mass we heard some stirring Samoan singing when the Choir from St Anthony's Noble Park joined us for the mass and then morning tea.



On the third Sunday in September we were joined by the *Philippino* Choir from St Peter Chanel, Sunshine. Their harmonies were wonderful and the joy and life they shared with us uplifted our Sunday and our spirits.



Thank you to those who made and served the morning tea, it was enjoyed by all.

