Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Last Thursday Erika Bicket, Ebony Frank, Zac Livingston and George Morgan, staff and their families celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This reflective and prayerful celebration was a very suitable way for the students to experience this Sacrament. Many thanks to Mrs. Hogan for preparing the Sacrament service and Fr. Eugene.

Easter Blessings: On behalf of Fr. Eugene and Staff I wish each student and their families a very blessed and safe Easter and holiday.

Many thanks to all for your work and support of St. Mary’s during the first term. Anne

Easter Ceremonies: St. Mary’s Parish Donald Easter Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, March 26th at 8.30pm. Please bring a battery candle. Holy Thursday Mass : 8.00pm Good Friday Ceremony : 3.00pm

Working Bee: The annual Working Bee was postponed owing to the extremely hot weather and will now be held on Sunday, April 17th at 11.30 am.

Clean Up Australia: The students will participate in the Clean Up Australia program on Wednesday, April 20th at 1.50pm.

Cricket Match at Donald Primary School
Yesterday the Grade 4,5 & 6 students had an enjoyable game of cricket at the Primary School. This social activity was an enjoyable way to end the Term.
Pastoral Care Worker: Anne Boadle

Anne Boadle can be contacted during the holidays on 0409 598 481. Families are reminded to contact Anne as soon as possible if interested in participating in “Bringing Up Great Kids”.

**Guitar Lessons:** Lessons will commence in Week 2 of Term 2. Lessons will be taken at 1.00pm on Monday, Wednesday or Friday. The cost per term is $20.00, to be paid at the start of Term. Students in Grade 3-6 are able to learn the guitar and need to have a plastic pocket book to keep their music sheets in and a guitar. Please return the slip from the Newsletter if interested.

**Piano Lessons:** Please note that Term Two lessons commence during Week Two, Tuesday, April 19th.

**Parents & Friends News**

**Pie Drive:** Pie drive forms are attached to this week’s newsletter. Please contact Candece 0400 709 981 or Ange 0427 915 288 if you need extra forms over the school holidays.

**St. Mary’s Book Club Movie Night**, Friday April 15, 7pm. A screening of ‘Finding Fish’ by Antwone Fisher will be held on the first Friday of next term in the Multi-Purpose Room. Bring along a bean bag, some drinks and nibbles and a friend or two.

**Working with Children Certificate Session**, after first school assembly Term 2. Help is available for anyone interested in obtaining their working with children certificate early next term. Instead of morning tea at the cafe, we invite parents to stay behind for assistance with the application process. More information on the certificate can be found online at: [www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au](http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au)

**Next P&F Meeting Tuesday April 19, 7.30pm**

Candece Jay – President of P & F

**Footy Tipping:** Anyone or family who would like to enter in the Footy Tipping are invited to do so. The money will be organised after the holidays. Cost $20.00

**Holy Week Liturgy:** The Whole School lead a liturgy related to Holy Week. Term Two will commence with a whole school liturgy to celebrate our most special feast Easter.