Dear Parents,

Yesterday we celebrated Fr Robert’s 60th birthday with a morning tea in the staffroom. The students sang him Happy Birthday when he arrived, much to his delight. There will be a parish morning tea after the 9.30am Mass in the Cathedral on Sunday. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Marriage Debate – What Can You Do?
As you may be aware, the question of Same Sex Marriage has taken on a certain urgency recently. This question is not something that should only be left for Parliamentarians to decide, based solely on the views of lobbyists and pressure groups. We all have a responsibility and a voice to make clear that a change in the definition of marriage will impact our local communities in very real and immediate ways. To assist you in being well informed, a number of resource and information materials are available on the Diocesan website www.dbb.org.au including a draft letter to Members of Parliament and contacts for those representatives in Broken Bay. To find out more about what you can do, please contact the Diocesan Communications Office on 9847 0724 / news@dbb.org.au.

Year 6 in Canberra
Next week on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the Year 6 classes, teachers and myself will be travelling to Canberra to explore our nation’s capital. We are looking forward to three wonderful days. The students will be uploading images of their day to the Year 6 Weebly page on the school website. I thank Mrs Fileman, Mr Ledlin and Mrs Ayres who will be leaving their families and caring for the Year 6 family over these days. Fr Robert will also be coming to Canberra with us.

School Fees
Thank you to families for payment of their school fees. School fees are essential to the financial viability of your children’s school and control of our cash flow enables us to pay our accounts as they become due.

P&F Meeting
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STUDENT NAME: ___________________________________

STUDENT CLASS: ___________________________________

NUMBER OF SCARVES @ $12.00 EACH: _________________

TOTAL ENCLOSED: __________________________________

Please enclose either a cheque payable to OLOR Waitara or cash to the correct amount. No change will be given.

Scarves will be sent to the child’s classroom.