3rd February, 2015.

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to a new school year. This will be a big year for many of you and your children as we celebrate the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. This is the next step in the Catholic faith journey for your child and we celebrate this important step in Year 3 at our school.

All children in Year Three will participate in the Sacramental preparation, as it will form the basis of much of our Religious Education Program throughout the year. However, only children who are baptised Catholics are able to receive the Sacraments.

The important dates that you will need to note are as follows:

- Our Reconciliation workshop, led by Denise Arnel, will take place on Wednesday the 25th of February here at school commencing at 7:00pm. This is a parent and child workshop where the children attend with at least one parent.
- The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be held at 7pm on the 18th of March in St Ambrose Church
- The Eucharist workshop evening will be held on Wednesday the 24th of May at 7pm
- The Sacrament of Eucharist will be held on the weekend of the 20th and 21st of June, with our Reflection Day (students only) held on Friday, June 19th.

It is important that we know how many children will be presenting for these Sacraments so that we can be fully prepared for the workshop evenings. It may also be necessary to plan an extra Mass for First Eucharist, depending on the number of participants. Please indicate your intentions on the slip below and return it to your child’s classroom teacher by Friday the 6th of February. Please return the slip even if your child will not be receiving the Sacraments.

If you have any concerns or questions, please speak to your child’s classroom teacher, or feel free to speak to me directly.

Kindest Regards,

Jayne O’Callaghan
(Religious Education Leader).

Please detach this slip and return it as soon as possible.

Name of Child ___________________________ Grade (please circle) 3/4E, 3/4M or 3/4F

Please tick the appropriate box:

☐ My child will be presenting for the Sacraments of Reconciliation & Eucharist and is a baptised Catholic OR
☐ My child will not be presenting for the Sacraments

Parent Signature ___________________________ Date ____________