

St Philomena's School, Moree

Tuesday 24th February, 2009

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Term 1, Week 4



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It is uplifting for the spirit to be part of a community who bonds together to assist those in need. As Australians we are unitedly demonstrating this in our support for the victims of the **Victorian Bushfires**. Through "out of uniform" days, the *combined Moree Schools* moved into action and raised a massive and generous **\$5,011.00**. Days like this are certainly well received by students. However, we should never underestimate the message of social awareness that underpinned this activity. The donated toys will find needy arms to go a long way to providing comfort. Thank you.

With much enthusiasm and energy, **St Philomena's Parents' and Friends' Association** met last Wednesday evening for their Annual General Meeting and election of 2009 office bearers. This afforded us the opportunity to review the activities of 2008 and plan for 2009. Exciting things are in store for the parent community to gather, meet and interact. Additionally, as a body that assists to raise funds for our school, great ideas are in the pipeline. I would encourage all families to support the initiatives of **St Philomena's Parents' and Friends' Association**. From the 2009 committee, a further report will follow in this newsletter. Never taken for granted, it is essential to acknowledge the hard work undertaken and huge gains made by the 2008 St Philomena's P& F Association and those before them. Thanks to all concerned.

Workplace jargon/acronyms: They are part of every workplace and the educational sector is saturated with them! The following is a short summary of the most common acronyms and jargons we will use. I hope you find this useful.

Curriculum is the Key Learning Areas (KLAs) which translates to subject areas.

Stages are grade or year groups. They range from Kindergarten to Year 12. There are six stages on the learning continuum.

K-6 Primary Years

Early Stage One Kindergarten
Stage One Year I and Year 2
Stage Two Year 3 and Year 4
Stage Three Year 5 and Year 6

7-12 Secondary Years

Stage Four Year 7 and Year 8
Stage Five Years 9 and Year 10
Stage Six Years 11 and 12

Support for our **Information Nights** is appreciated. Much was shared and questions answered. The inclusion of the Parent Workshop by Ron Halliday focusing on **cyber space, mobile phones and their dangers and traps** was a well received opportunity. For those who were able to attend, much home discussion and monitoring would surely have followed. I hope to be able to bring Ron Halliday back to our parent community again this year, so more parents have the chance to be appropriately informed and guided.

The rhythm of school life appears to now have established itself. Our Kindergarten students are settled and have commenced their structured learning both at school and supported at home. Home readers and sight words have been initiated. In the next few days, Year 10 will be formally registered with the Board of Studies for the purpose of attaining their School Certificate. Every day for each person is important.

Lastly, it is disappointing that some of our *Secondary* students are crossing the boundaries associated with uniform code and commitment. Unacceptable hair colour, style and length are apparent as is jewellery and make up. Non-attendance at the swimming carnival was a percentage far too high. While you may not see action this week, the focus of student and parent agreements signed on entry by the current Years 7, 8 & 9 will be revisited, where necessary. The School Handbook is also a clear point of reference.

Karen Jagers

SCHOOL BOARD

Dear Parents,

A note to advise that the elections for parent representative seats on the Board are now open. A nomination form is printed in this newsletter.

The main role of the School Board is to act in an advisory capacity to Mrs Jagers and Fr Paul to assist them in the fulfilment of their Christian educational responsibilities for St Philomena's and to promote our school's development. The Board meets once a month and meetings are conducted on a fairly informal and friendly basis. Having a seat on the Board is a great opportunity for parents to make a meaningful contribution to the development of St Philomena's School.

If you are interested I would encourage you to nominate.

Basil Downes
Chairman 2008

WEEKLY REFLECTION 7th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME THE BEGINNING OF LENT
This Week's Gospel speaks of Jesus' realisation that there are a lot of good people in the world;
friends who will do almost anything to help someone in need.

The question arises (Mark 2:1-12) : what value do we place on certain things? For example: What value do we place on **God's favour**. In ancient times and in ancient cultures today there is the belief that people were full of sin and sickness because of something that they had done wrong, or that there was something that their parents had done. This inherited sin or sickness was indeed part of the Jewish culture in association with all 613 laws that they had to abide by. **It is by God's favour that we are here, and it is by God's favour that we are presentable in God's eyes.**

A second theme in today's Gospel is that of **God's forgiveness**. Jesus came to heal the broken-hearted – What becomes of the broken-hearted? Well, for one thing, anyone suffering in the anguish and pain of needing forgiveness, Jesus affords the asking party the forgiveness they require to move on in life. What value do we place on forgiveness: **"Your sins are forgiven"**

A third and easily more definable theme is that of friendship. Those people who helped lower the stretcher of the paralytic man through the roof of the house in which Jesus was teaching, preaching and healing had great faith themselves as well as great faith on the part of the paralytic. What value do we place on friendship?

A fourth theme is that of Faith: faith in the ability to get close to Jesus; faith in Jesus to be a healer and a friend; faith in the power and love of Christ the Anointed One of God.

For us, we are to take up **the fifth theme:** A theme that the Angels spoke to Mary, a theme that the Angels spoke to the poor Shepherds, a theme that is spoken to us today: **Do not be afraid!** And so, we enter into our relationship this week on Wednesday with our friends, neighbours relatives and Christ I ask you, I implore you, do not be afraid, Christ the Messiah, the Anointed One of God is with us in every moment of every day and is with us now. Take heart, take courage, Christ alone is our source of Joy in the coming Lenten and Easter Season.

Every Good Wish,

Pat Clancy.

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The Year 7 Gathering Days are on Thursday and Friday this week. We need a few helpers for lunch on Friday if any parents or friends are available to help between 12 Noon and 2:00pm at Weebolla Oval and Clubhouse. If you can help please ring Pat Clancy on the School number. Thanks, **Pat Clancy.**

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There has been one change in the timetable for Ash Wednesday, tomorrow for the secondary students receiving of the ashes in liturgy. It will be held at 1:30pm (as a funeral is being conducted at 11:00am. Thanks, **Pat Clancy.**

WHOLE SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL FEES

Just a reminder for families paying fees by the term, that accounts are due for payment by this Friday 27th February.

For any family that is wishing to pay the entire years fees and receive a 5% discount, payments will need to be received by this Friday also. If you have not already contacted the office for a calculation, please do so as soon as possible.

Bev Northey

VERIFICATION REPORTS:

At the end of last week parents would have received an envelope containing verification & medical reports for every student created from our database. Please check the details are correct and up to date and return all forms to school in the envelope provided whether they need correction or not. Secondary students have received an additional green form regarding counselling services. All forms are due to the office by this Friday, 27th February. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Bev Northey

SECONDARY NEWS

Oxygen Factory

Unfortunately our male students missed out on the Oxygen Factory visit last year due to Glenn's wife going into labour. He will be back in Moree on March 24th to present the Men Of Honour Day to our students. Cost for the presentation will be approximately \$7.00. I will send out a more detailed note to each male student in the coming weeks, but I wanted to take this opportunity for parents and students to keep this date in their diaries.

Sean Baldwin

Year 9 & 10 News

I would ask all parents to support their children in Stage 5 by encouraging them to wear the correct school uniform at all times. Sports uniform is only to be worn on Wednesdays and one day each week when your child has a PDHPE practical lesson. If you are unsure as to when sports uniform is to be worn please contact Mr May at the school. In addition to this some children are wearing incorrect footwear, socks and additional jewellery. Guidelines for correct uniform and jewellery are provided in the school handbook and student diary.

Andrew May

All students are to wear enclosed, lace up joggers for both sport and practical PDHPE lessons. Please refer to both the Student Handbook and Student Diary for clarification. This is an OH&S requirement that St Philomena's students are required to meet. The slip-on canvas 'volleys' that some students have worn recently are not compliant with this policy and therefore are not to be worn. They do not provide adequate support and cushioning for the students' feet and have contributed in the past year to student injuries.

Casey McCowan

Changes to TAFE procedure for Year 9/10 Elective Students

Starting this week Year 9/10 students of Industrial Technology – Metal/Wood and Textiles Technology will be required to attend their normal Pastoral Class at school, rather than making their way to the TAFE campus as previously allowed. After the Pastoral Class students will be travelling on the school bus to the TAFE campus.

Students who arrive late to school on the days when the above subjects are held (i.e. Week 1 – Tuesday and Thursday and Week 2 Thursday) will need to be signed in by their parent/guardian at the school front office. It is then the responsibility of the parent/guardian to take their child to the TAFE campus and sign in at the TAFE office.

Students completing the Year 9/10 elective classes of Industrial Technology – Metal/Wood and Textiles Technology will receive a letter explaining this situation this week.

Alana Goldman

Secondary Disco

Next Thursday evening the secondary disco for Term 1 will be conducted in the school hall from 7pm till 10pm. The theme for the disco is yet to be decided by the Prefect Body. The usual entry fees of \$5 for a single and \$8 for a family will apply. Food and drinks will be on sale throughout the evening as well as a lucky door prize and best dressed male and female and best male and female dancers. We hope to see a fantastic roll up of secondary students on the night.

Alana Goldman

PRIMARY NEWS

SENA (Schedule for Early Number Assessment) Testing

Last week our kindergarten students were involved in a Mathematics assessment called SENA 1. This program asks teachers to look intently at the ways children currently solve mathematical problems. With this information teachers are then able to devise teaching strategies that encourage children to move onto more complex and efficient problem solving strategies. The emphasis in SENA testing is not only the end result but what the children did to get to the end. The assessment test is not in any way threatening, and involves each child individually sitting with his/her teacher and answering a series of questions, some using concrete materials, such as counters, and others not. Students in Year 3 will also be involved in the SENA 2 assessment later this year.

Amanda McLeod & Cathy Downes

Websites for children

During the recent parent information evenings, parents were interested in knowing of some relevant and interesting sites for children to access on the internet. Below are a few that are appropriate for children in the K-6 school.

http://www.literacyandnumeracy.gov.au/forparents/websites_for_children.htm

Australian Government list of child friendly sites.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/students/>

A variety of educational games and activities for Primary.

www.kids.net.au

A great site for research.

www.kidsites.com

A range of educational and fun games.

Dayna Raulston

BANG! CRASH! TAP!

Bang! Crash! Tap! is the latest sensation to come from Australia's dance group the Raw Dance Company. This energetic fusion of beat boxing, tap dance and drumming features the nation's best up and coming drummer, Gene Peterson teaming up with Australia's Got Talent's Dr Rhythm and two Raw Dance Company dancers.

The Raw Dance Company's *Bang! Crash! Tap!* will be visiting Moree on **Thursday 26th March**. The *Bang! Crash! Tap!* performers are available to hold one primary workshop in Moree during the day. The cost of the workshop is \$5.00 per child with only 10 students from years 3-6 able to attend. Due to the limited numbers able to attend the workshop, those students interested will need to send in \$5.00 with the permission note below to myself by **Wednesday, 3rd March**. If the numbers exceed 10 students we will conduct a ballot draw to choose the 10 students attending the workshop.

Amanda McLeod

I _____ give permission for my child/ren _____

to attend the *Bang! Crash! Tap!* performance on Thursday 26th March 2009. I understand that my child will be walking down to the Moree Secondary College Multi-purpose Centre with a teacher. I have enclosed \$5.00.

Signed _____ Date _____

Our Mission is to provide students with a Catholic Education in a caring, disciplined environment where striving for excellence and respect for others are promoted.

Year 2 Reconciliation

Year 2 students will have the opportunity this term to make their First Reconciliation. This will be held Monday 23rd March at St Francis Xavier Church 7pm. Registration masses will be this weekend Saturday 28th February and Sunday 1st March as well as the following weekend Saturday 7th March and Sunday 8th March. Further information will be sent home this week.

Dayna Raulston, Trish Siddins and Catrina O'Mullane

SPORT NEWS

Armidale Diocesan Swimming

Seventeen of our Primary school students participated in the Armidale Diocesan Swimming Carnival at Inverell last Thursday. It was a fantastic day with all our students giving their utmost both in competition and in cheering for their peers.

The following students performed exceptionally well and have gained selection in the Armidale Diocesan Swimming Team to compete at the Polding Swimming Trials to be held at Homebush Bay in March.

Zoe Jones: Junior IM / Breaststroke
Ashleigh Walker: 50m Freestyle / Relay
Bonnie Morris: 50m Breaststroke / Butterfly / Backstroke / Relay
Heidi Jones: Senior Relay
Meg Spain: Senior Relay
Josh Chisholm: 50m Freestyle
Charlie Wells: 50m Breaststroke
Congratulations to all these students.

McKechnie Shield Swimming

Last Friday twenty six of our students competed in Moree at the McKechnie Shield Swimming Carnival. The competition was of a very high standard, however. St Philomena's rose to the occasion and performed exceptionally well bringing home the McKechnie Shield. Well done to all our swimmers for a fantastic effort.

The following students performed extremely well:

Zoe Jones: Junior Girl Runner Up
Ashleigh Walker: 11yrs Girl Runner Up
Bonnie Morris: 11yrs Girl Champion
Josh Walker: 11yrs Boy Runner Up
Meg Spain: Senior Girl Runner Up

Cross Country Training

Any student in Years 3 – 6 interested in cross country training are welcome to attend a training session on the school oval next Tuesday afternoon, 3rd March, at 5:00pm. Students must bring appropriate running gear and extra water.

Toni Munro

Moree Junior Open Golf

Congratulations to our students who participated in the Moree Junior golf open last Sunday. Angus Croft was beaten in a playoff for the overall title but won the 17 years and under boys gross with an excellent score of 77. Sam Roohan completed the double for St Philomena's by winning the 17 years and under nett championship with an excellent score of 65. Luke Stahlhut was runner up in the 14 years gross and Brennan Sinclair was a runner up in his nett division.

We had a number of students play in the championships and they all showed great sportsmanship. Well done boys.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

TUESDAY

2.00PM—4.00PM THURSDAY

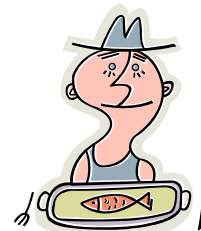
8.30AM—10.30AM

CANTEEN NEWS

MENU FOR ASH WEDNESDAY 25/2/09:

NOTE: No meat served at the canteen this Wednesday

Fish Burger[Fish, lettuce, mayo]	\$2.80
Fish Burger with salad	\$3.80
Fish Wrap	\$3.50
Fish Wrap with salad	\$4.20
Fish & Wedges	\$2.50
Salad & fish tray	\$4.00



Wednesday: Pat Sinclair, Bev Smith, Rhonda McPherson, Narelle Carter

Thursday: Amanda Fisher, Helen Johnson, Lauren Winkley, Deanne Arthur, Mary Weal, Sarah Greer

Friday: Fiona Bowden, Angela Ward, Vicki Peddle, Jane Angus

Monday: Rebecca Haddad, Chrissy Adams, Lisa McDouall, Natalee Cook, Peta Carroll

Tuesday: Bernie Seery, Lila Fisher, Janice Raveneau, HELPERS NEEDED

Moree Junior Touch Final nomination

Registration: Thursday 26th Feb. at McDonalds 3:30 – 6:30pm

Registration close: 6:30pm Thursday 26th

Fees: \$50 per player (family discount 2nd child \$40)

Comp starts: Monday 9th Feb. 6pm at Ron Harborne (greenbah oval)

Enquiries: Cody 0439404065 or Antoinette 0427527816



Cooking Courses for Kids

Moree Skills Centre is offering three week cooking courses for children.

Over the three weeks the children will use different cooking methods and skills to prepare a selection of dishes.

Mini Chef Course

Ages 8 – 10

Course Dates:

Wednesday 11th, 18th & 25th March

Time: 4:00 – 6:00pm

Total Cost for three weeks : \$60.00

Where: Kitchen at Moree Secondary College, Albert St

Junior Chef Course

Ages 11 – 13

Course Dates:

Thursday 12th, 19th & 26th March

Time: 4:00 – 6:00pm

Total Cost for three weeks : \$60.00

Bookings: Moree Secondary College

Phone : 6752 1999

or Jane Garland : 0428840266



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FIRST RECONCILIATION - 7pm, Monday, 23rd March 2009

Dear Parent/Guardian,

If you wish to enrol your child in the preparation programme for First Reconciliation, you will need to bring him/her to Mass next weekend (Sat 28 Feb - Sun 1 March) or on the following weekend (11-12 March). If this is not possible, please notify the presbytery.

Please fill in the form below. During Mass, the children will be invited to come forward with the enrolment form, and hand it to the priest.

God bless you in your important role as *the first and best teachers of your children in the ways of faith.*

In Christ,
Fr Paul McCabe
Parish Priest

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ENROLMENT FORM: FIRST RECONCILIATION 7pm, Mon. 23rd March 2009
Children attending St Philomena's School.

NAME OF CHILD

Baptism Place & Date.....

ADDRESS

PHONE

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

School Board Nominations for 2009

The School Board is seeking nominations from parents interested in assisting the school as a Board member for 2009. This year there are two positions available for a minimum term of two years. Standing members are eligible for re-election after serving a two year term if they so wish. Please find nomination form attached. Completed forms are due to be returned to the school office by Friday, March 13th when nominations will close.

If a vote is required, it will be conducted through the newsletter on March 17th. Results of the vote will be announced the day before the AGM on the March 24th newsletter.

The School Board AGM will be held on Wednesday, 25th March.

This meeting is the only Board meeting which non-elected members are able to attend. We would be very pleased to see members of our parent community at this meeting to hear the annual reports and news of the annual budget.

The School Board is an advisory body and supports the Principal and Parish Priest. *This group is not a decision making body.* It is responsible for offering advice, renewing school policy and monitoring the Strategic Plan. Members are required to attend monthly meetings and an AGM of the Diocesan School Board Association.

The current members are:

Ex Officio Members:

Parish Priest

Fr Paul McCabe

Principal

Karen Jagers

Finance Officer

Bev Northey

Nominated Members:Teaching staff :

Alana Goldman, Tricia Siddins

P&F

Brett Arthur

Aboriginal Community

Kiely Smith

Elected Members:

Basil Downes Chairman

Peta Carroll Secretary

Scott Kellahan

Bill Crawford

Matthew Haddad

2009 SCHOOL BOARD NOMINATION FORM

I, wish to nominate for the 2009 St Philomena's School Board
Please Print

OR I, wish to nominate.....for
your name name of nominee

the St Philomena's School Board for 2009.

(Please out line below the reasons for this nomination and provide a summary of previous school participation)

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Signed: Date: Telephone:

Important information about accident protection for students at St Philomena's School Moree

Dear Parents

Every day there are accidents involving children. To assist parents with the costs associated with those accidents, Catholic Education in association with Catholic Church Insurances Limited has developed the SchoolCare Children's Accident insurance program.

St Philomena's is pleased to be a part of this program and our 24 hour policy provides protection to all children attending our school.

The 24 hour policy includes accident cover for school camps, school sports (including sports out of school hours), work experience and travelling to and from school. It also includes activities organised or authorised by the school and/or other youth groups. Cover is worldwide.

Our policy covers three important areas of care and any one accident may be claimable under one or more of these areas. It is important to note that the policy cannot cover any Medicare service including the Medicare gap. Cover includes:

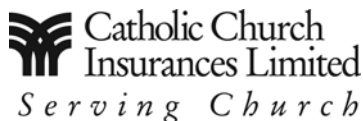
1. Up to **\$5,000 inclusive per accident** for medical costs from the following registered medical practitioners:
 - ✓ Dentist
 - ✓ Chiropractor
 - ✓ Osteopath
 - ✓ Physiotherapist
 - ✓ Remedial massage
 - ✓ Podiatry
 - ✓ Acupuncture, and also costs from a
 - ✓ Chemist, and
 - ✓ Hospital accommodation and Facility fees.
2. **Fixed amounts for defined events.** For example, when a child accidentally receives a fracture of the hand the policy will pay a fixed amount of \$300. The full table of benefits lists all the defined events covered under this policy and the fixed amount payable. The full table of benefits is printable from www.ccinsurances.com.au
3. **A number of other benefits:**
 - ✓ Emergency transport
 - ✓ Home tuition
 - ✓ School fee relief
 - ✓ Hospital inconvenience allowance
 - ✓ Nursing allowance
 - ✓ Professional counselling fees

These are all limited to **specific amounts per accident**. These amounts are detailed in the table of benefits. Your child may have an accident so please cut out the information below and keep it on your fridge or in a handy place.

YOUR CHILD IS PROTECTED BY A SCHOOLCARE ACCIDENT POLICY

Name of school: St Philomena's School, Moree
Policy number: 02.PAE.117827
Policy type: 24 Hours Cover - Standard

Information If you have any questions please call the:
SchoolCare Accident Help Line on 1300 138 498



Make a claim You can print a claim form and the policy wording from www.ccinsurances.com.au. Your child's school will need to endorse the claim form prior to it being submitted. You will need a Doctor's or Dentist's Certificate and copies of accounts or invoices for any claimable expenses.

Please note: Catholic Church Insurances SchoolCare cannot pay for any Medicare service including the Medicare Gap

St Philomena's Parent Calendar Term 1, 2009

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3	16 th Feb *Ron Haliday Cyber Bullying Sec	17 th Feb *K-10 Parent Info night *Ron Haliday w' shops Yr 5/ 6 & Parent Meeting 7pm	18 th Feb *Ron Haliday Cyber Bullying Sec *P&F AGM	19 th Feb *Primary Swimming * Prim Dio Swim - Inverell	20 th Feb *McKechnie Shield
4	23 rd Feb *Caritas visits 12-3	24 th Feb *Shrove Tuesday	25 th Feb * Ash Wednesday - No meat at canteen Liturgies: Prim 9.30/ Sec 1.30 *Board meeting	26 th Feb *Yr 7 Reflection Day *Primary Swimming	27 th Feb *Yr 7 Reflection Day *Clean up Aust Day after lunch
5 *Reconciliation Registration	2 nd March *Yr 3 SENA testing	3 rd March *Mass Stage 5	4 th March *Prefect A Tea	5 th March *Yr 7-10 Disco *Primary Swimming	6 th March *Sec RL trials Barraba * Prim Dio Touch Trials *Sec Dio RL- Inverell
6 *Reconciliation Registration	9 th March *Yr 5 Reconciliation	10 th March *Mass for Primary K-6 A group	11 th March	12 th March *Primary Swimming	13 th March *Sec Dio Swimming-Gunnedah
7	16 th March *Yr 7 Reconciliation	17 th March *St Patrick's Day *Mass Yr 4 & 2 *NSWCCC Sec Boys Hockey- N'castle	18 th March *Yr 8 Nymboida *P&F Meeting	19 th March *Yr 8 Nymboida *St Joseph's Feast Day *Primary Swimming	20 th March *Yr 8 Nymboida *Sec Dio Soccer – Tamworth
8	23 rd March *First Reconciliation 7pm *Yr 10 Reconciliation *Warraymalaya Camp *Yr 3 Cotton Excursion Narrabri TBC *NSWCCC Girls Hockey	24 th March *Mass K-6 B group *Warraymalaya Camp *Oxygen Factory *K-2 Games *3-6 Disco	25 th March *Annunciation *Board AGM *Warraymalaya Camp	26 th March *Warraymalaya Camp *Primary Swimming	27 th March PUPIL FREE DAY *Polding Swimming-Homebush
9	30 th March *Motivational Media *Yr 9 Reconciliation *Catholic Ed Week	31 st March *Mass Stage 4 *Catholic Ed Week	1 st April *Catholic Ed Week	2 nd April *Yr 1 Excursion Workers in the Community *Yr 7 & 10 only P/T/S Interviews *Primary Swimming *Catholic Ed Week *Sec Regional Soccer Bathurst	3 rd April *Dio RU Secondary *Prim Dio Winter Trials *Catholic Ed Week
10 5th Palm Sunday	6 th April *Yr 2 Reconciliation *Holy Week	7 th April *Holy Week *NorthW Country RL – Tamworth	8 th April *K-10 Cross Country *Holy Week *NAPLAN Evening (TBC) *Sec Reg. RL Tamworth	9 th April *Portfolios home *Term 1 Ends *Holy Week *Festival Service K-10 *K-2 Easter Liturgy & Hat Parade	10 th April *Good Friday MOREE SHOW 25/26 APRIL

2009 S&T Haddad Mower Sales St Philomena's P&F

RACE DAY

Easter Saturday, April 11, 2009 46 more sleeps



Count on it
S&T Haddad Mower Sales



0419 267 813

Steve's Vision

MOREE Retravision's chief cook and bottle-wash Steve O'Hara returns as a major sponsor of the S&T Haddad Mower Sales St Philomena's P&F Family Race-Day on Easter Saturday. Steve will supply a \$1000 open voucher to use as a lucky gate ticket prize with additional tickets sold on-course throughout the day.

Gate entry to the race meeting is \$15, which includes one free ticket in the \$1000 voucher.

This year's fundraiser meeting is expected to be huge, with plenty of attractions planned.

Again, Chrissy Adams from Shoe Elegance will team up with Assef's of Moree and present a fashion parade to rival the catwalks of Rome.

And a fashions on the field competition with categories to suit all ages will ensure a race-day filled with sartorial splendour.

Five races are programmed with \$500 bonuses available for the leading jockey and trainer.

The bonuses, sponsored by bookmaking



Visionary: Steve O'Hara

brothers Terry, Chris and Phillip Picone, and McGregor Gourlay Moree, will ensure capacity field-sizes at the April 11 meeting.

Sponsorship of the meeting is still available.

Please see overleaf for all details or call Bill Poulos on 0448 203621.

E-mail: wap93@hotmail.com

Bambu on track for second Cup win

CAMPBELL Roberts, trainer of last year's St Philomena's P&F Cup winner Bambu, says his stable star was on track to make it two from two on Easter Saturday.

Roberts said at last Saturday's Cotton Cup meeting that Bambu has had some feet problems in recent weeks but should be right to tackle the 1200m feature.

"With any sort of luck he'll be there — and he'll win," Roberts declared.



2009 S&T Haddad Mower Sales St Philomena's P&F Family Race-Day

Sponsorship of the S&T Haddad Mower Sales St Philomena's P&F Family Race-Day is now available

INDIVIDUAL RACE-NAME

This gives the sponsor sole naming rights to a race on the advertisement in the Easter Saturday race-book, your logo in voice-over on television and radio, your logo only across Moree, but throughout the display on race-day (the more signage you have, the more we can display), regular media releases to local, regional and national media organisations and websites, 10 all-inclusive race-day marquee tickets, 10 race-books, and a courtesy bus to and from the Moree Golf Club. It also includes a full-page logo on all advertising material in print and on all posters that will be distributed not only across Moree, but throughout the north and north-west, unlimited signage display on race-day (the more signage you have, the more we can display), regular media releases to local, regional and national media organisations and websites, 10 all-inclusive race-day marquee tickets, 10 race-books, and a courtesy bus to and from the Moree Golf Club.

SOLD!!

TRAINERS' and JOCKEYS' CHALLENGE

This enables a Moree business or company to sponsor a cash prize for the most successful trainer and jockey at the St Philomena's P&F Family Race-Day. Sponsors of each challenge will receive a full-page advertisement in the Easter Saturday race-book, your logo on all advertising material in print and in voice-over on television and radio, your logo on all posters that will be distributed not only across Moree, but throughout the north and north-west, unlimited signage display on race-day (the more signage you have, the more we can display), regular media releases to local, regional and national media organisations and websites, four all-inclusive race-day marquee tickets, four race-books, and a courtesy bus to and from the Moree Golf Club.

SOLD!!

ASSOCIATE SPONSORSHIP

Associate sponsors will receive two all-inclusive tickets to the on-course marquee, which includes race-day admission and a race-book, as well as full race-book and poster acknowledgement of their support and extensive media coverage. A courtesy bus will also be provided, leaving and returning to the Moree Golf Club.

**For enquiries on all sponsorship please contact
Bill Poulos on 0448 203 621
or e-mail: wap93@hotmail.com**

Weekly meetings each Thursday at 5.30pm are being held at the Moree Golf Club for all persons interested in helping co-ordinate the 2009 St Philomena's P&F Family Race-Day. All sponsors and potential sponsors are welcome to attend. Attractions at the race-day include a visit from the Easter Bunny, Kidz Korner, fashion parade, on-course raffle and P&F barbecue. Please contact Bill Poulos on 0448 203621 or wap93@hotmail.com for further details.