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STUDENT QUIZ
June 21st is important in the Artic Circle - why?

Last week’s winner ~ Olivia Farrugia
5/6S

Answer to last week’s question ~ Christianity

CATHOLIC CARE
Catholic Care has workshops available in Wollongong in March and April. Some of them are More Harmony No Harm for men, My Kids and Me, 123 Magic & Emotion Coaching. For more information on workshops please contact the Catholic Care office on 4227 1122.

BIRTHDAYS
Congratulations to the following children who celebrated their birthday.


Attendance Award
Week 6
5/6S
97.4%

UPCOMING EVENTS
14.3 Selective High School Test
15.3 Twilight Night Evening ~ 5.30pm-7.30pm
19.3 SRC Induction Assembly ~ 9.30am-10.30am
19.3 P&C Meeting ~ 7.00pm

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