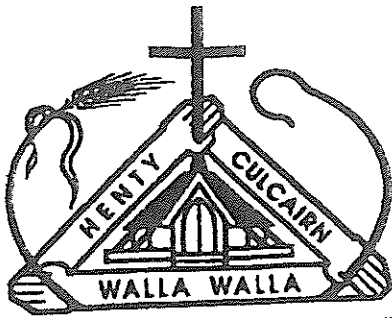


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Dear Parents

My remarks in Monday's school newsletter have had far reaching effects and to a greater extent considered reprehensible. I received a phone call from Bishop Hanna, who made comment on the matter and whilst he agreed with me in regard to the CHILDREN'S LITURGY, he thought my punitive measures were too harsh and asked that I reconsider the withdrawing of Book Week activities. I informed the parents who were at the school council meeting last night that I would do this. The Book Week Day on Wednesday will go ahead as planned.

To everyone who has been inconvenienced in any way by what I did or has suffered undue anxiety, I offer a sincere apology. I will also make myself available to any parent who wishes to speak further with me on this matter.

Fr Terence Mahedy (Parish Priest)