



TERM 2

JUNE 28 2017

Number 10

Greetings, Parents and Carers,

As Semester 1 draws to an end, I hope you have taken the opportunity to meet with your child's teacher to discuss their report. The teachers put a great deal of time and effort into teaching, assessing, tracking progress, preparing reports and work samples in readiness for these parent/teacher conversations. It is hoped that through these conversations you will have a clear understanding of your child's learning, progress, future direction and the unique qualities your child brings to their learning.

I offer my sincere thanks to each teacher for making yourselves available for morning, afternoon and evening times to meet with parents and for your dedication in the preparation of the students' reports. Thank you, parents for your interest, support and attendance at these meetings.

Term 2 has been another eventful and successful term in building our community as a strong faith-filled, learning community through celebrations of faith, exciting excursions and incursions, sporting events, challenging competitions and musical experiences.

The staff at St John Vianney's work tirelessly to ***make learning purposeful, relevant*** and above all ***enjoyable, challenging and stimulating***. This learning has been supported by:

- * Training of staff in the use of **technology (Chromebooks, Apple TVs, doc cams)**
- * **120 chromebooks for Yrs. 3-6** (purchased by Catholic Education Office)
- * High levels of professional development for all teachers in **Religious Education, Numeracy and Literacy**
- * Student attendance at **ANZAC DAY Dawn Service** at Blacktown RSL
- * **ANZAC DAY cross-grade activities** afternoon and ANZAC DAY Assembly
- * **P&F Meetings** supporting the school's growth and development
- * Affirming parent, student and teacher responses in the **Quality Catholic School** survey
- * **2 Staff Development days – Numeracy and Religious Education & Formation**
- * **86 Primary students** performing with angelic voices at the **Captivate Showcase**
- * Prayerful attendance at **weekly Parish Mass** (Primary classes)
- * Student participation and success in the **Diocesan Cross Country – Eastern Creek**
- * The fantastic work of our **P&F** running Mothers' Day stall, cake stall and sausage sizzle & popper day
- * Celebrating our faith by participating in **prayer celebrations**
- * **Mothers' Day (Yrs. 1) and Pentecost (Yrs. 5)**
- * Our very well organized **Primary Athletics Carnival**
- * **Excursions – Yr1 Sydney Aquarium, Yrs. 6 Canberra and Incursions – Yrs. 2 Australian Wildlife Displays, Yr 5 Light Up the World**
- * **NAPLAN Yrs. 3 & 5**
- * **ICAS competitions – Digital Technologies, Science, Writing, Spelling**
- * Lunchtime **Chess coaching** and participation in a full day Chess Tournament

IMPORTANT AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Parent/Teacher Conferences continues Week10

**Friday 30th June
9.30am Student of the Term Assembly**

Sausage Sizzle and Popper Stall ~ P&F

**Monday July 24th
Staff Development Day**

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INFORMATION SENT HOME

Bring Your Own Learning Tool Program ~Year 2

All of this achieved in just 10 weeks! Surely this is a great sign of a school community working together in its 'core purpose' - to support the growth of the whole child.

Thank you everyone and wishing you every blessing. A safe and relaxing break to all!

Georgina Cox
PRINCIPAL

Year Six Canberra Excursion

Our Year 6 students and their teachers spent an amazing, action packed day in our nation's capital, Canberra last Thursday 22nd June. The day started very early with a 7am departure from school. They visited Parliament House and the National Electoral Education Centre where they learnt about our Australian government and the Australian voting process. This excursion supported their classroom learning, where Year 6 have been examining the path of Australia as a nation from Federation in 1901, and the establishment of our government as we know it.

The trip to Canberra was a great success! A HUGE thank you to Mrs Moseley and Mrs Rutherford for organising such a wonderful day! Also, a BIG thank you to Mr Rose and Mrs Smith for attending and helping out on the day. Highlights for our Year Six students included; taking selfies and instagramming with the Hon. Ed Husic MP for Chifley and then watching him present his debate within the parliamentary sitting in the House of Representatives; the Parliamentary role play; the interactive activities at the National Electoral Education Centre; and of course, the stop at McDonalds. It was a fantastic experience for all.



Chess Tournament

On Monday 26 June, 13 of our primary students participated in a Chess Tournament at Marayong South Public School. The abilities of our young chess players ranged from 'beginners' to 'advanced' levels. I must say that I was extremely proud of every single one of them! ***They played fairly, accepted defeat graciously and won humbly. Their conduct was impeccable and they were sterling ambassadors for our school.*** Thank you to the parents who provided the transport to and from the venue, Mrs Kersivien for making all the arrangements to enter our school into the tournament and assisting with supervision and to Mrs Hancock and Mrs Dobrzynski who supervised the students during the morning session.

Congratulations to Gabriel Paul and Max Konstantinoff who each received a Chess Champion trophy for being the **winners in their respective divisions. All students received a Certificate of Participation.**

Well done and 'thank you' to each of these students:

<i>Avria Bergado</i>	<i>Jesse Scott</i>	<i>Edward Paul</i>	<i>Naomi Girgis</i>
<i>Natasha Bernard</i>	<i>Victoria-Rose Bayada</i>	<i>Jai Abadiano</i>	
<i>Cryztle Espino</i>	<i>Gabriel Paul</i>	<i>Max Konstantinoff</i>	
<i>Blake Norris</i>	<i>Ian Ceniza</i>	<i>Jackson Malouf</i>	



Math Ideas for the Holidays!

Here are a few ideas to help children continue to learn and practise maths in the holidays.

- Counting collections of objects such as pegs, rocks, pasta or toys.
- Cooking, following a recipe may involve weighing, measuring, ordering, estimating, adding and multiplying.
- Shopping involves many different calculations such as addition, subtraction, multiplication and percentages.
- Card games!
- Going to the movies? How much money will you need for tickets and snacks? How many people are going? Can you afford it?

• Planning a party? Who are you inviting? How many packets of plates, cutlery and serviettes will you need? Can you estimate how much food will you need? How much will it cost altogether?

• Going on a holiday or driving trip? Holidays or trips can involve time, distance, budgeting, speed and license plate games. How much will tickets or petrol cost? How much is accommodation per night? How much will it cost to do different activities? How much will your trip cost altogether?

I hope you have a great holiday and notice lots of maths in your everyday activities. Maths is everywhere.



PARENT COURSE

St Michael's Primary School, Sth Blacktown, have extended an invitation to interested parents from St John Vianney's to attend a 3 session course called:

1, 2, 3 Magic & Emotion Coaching Learn to Manage Difficult Behaviour in Children 2-12 years old.

More information about this course can be found in the flyer in this newsletter.

ENROLMENTS 2018

**If you have a sibling ready to come to school in 2018,
please pick up your Enrolment Application and arrange an interview
time as soon as possible.**

GRANDPARENTS' ASSEMBLY



Date: Friday 28th July

Time: 9.30am (led by Kindergarten)

Where: Multi-Purpose Room

Please join us in the Multi-Purpose Room for morning tea after the assembly.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY Term 3 - Week 2

Monday 24th July - Literacy

No school for students on this day

TERM 2 CALENDAR

Thursday	June 29	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6
Friday	June 30	9.30am Student of the Term Assembly Sausage Sizzle & Popper ~ P&F LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

SCHOOL RESUMES FOR ALL STUDENTS ON MONDAY 17TH JULY

TERM 3

Tuesday	July 18	Author Visit K-6 – Deborah Abela
Thursday	July 20	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6
Monday	July 24	STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY ~ LITERACY
Thursday	July 27	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6
Friday	July 28	9.30am Grandparents' Assembly - PMR ~ led by Kindergarten
Tuesday	August 1	(ICAS) English~ Yrs. 3-6
Thursday	August 3	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6
Friday	August 4	Saint John Vianney Feast Day
Monday	August 7	Milo T 20 Cricket Yrs. 5 & 6
Tuesday	August 8	Saint Mary of the Cross Mackillop Feast Day

A NEW FINANCE SYSTEM IS BEING IMPLEMENTED IN TERM 3

We are asking for your patience when you visit the office, particularly during Term 3. Next term we are implementing a new Finance System under the direction of the Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta.

As part of this system there are all new processes that the secretaries need to learn and implement with regards to receipting school fees and any items purchased from the office.

We greatly appreciate your support and patience during this time.

LIBRARY NEWS

2017 Premier's Reading Challenge

The following students have completed the 2017 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge.

Congratulations to **Talia Gomez, Blake Norris, Ivana Siric, Alexis Vella, Jerome Chin, Samuel Vella, Victoria-Rose Bayada, Cypher Dela Cruz, Nathan Shafig, Alyssa Guillermo, Sierra Galea, Irish Raymundo, Zara Smith and Cyanne Dela Cruz,**

Well done!!

Mrs Kersivien

NO BANKING THIS THURSDAY 29th JUNE

Banking will resume on Thursday 20th July

ANAPHYLAXIS

A LIFE THREATENING ALLERGY

Throughout our school we have several children with life threatening allergies to various forms of food. This is a serious issue the school must address and we have implemented various management strategies to cater for these children.

In order for our school to continue to be allergy aware we ask that you consider not including nuts, eggs, yoghurt or foods cooked in peanut oil as part of your child's recess or lunch.

MERIT CERTIFICATES
Congratulations to the following Students:

KF **Emilia Khattar**
Sabrina Santiago
Brandan Gaspi
Hayley Ayliffe
Lucy Borg
Bryan Malonzo

KT **Emily Vocalan**
Kyle Sarol
Enrique Gomez
David Lopez
Mia Castro Candiotti
Isis Daraoay

IB **Jayden Derjani**
Prudence Baay
Zara Smith
Alexandra Castillo
Arrabel Gutierrez
Jamae Abadiano

1D **Osayuwarea Edosowman**
Oliver Franjic
Alyanna Maningat
Sebastian Gaspi
Angelina Chaghoury
Denzell Crisostomo

2C **Amber Menardo**
Claire Mallett
Sophia Miranda
Kobe Sococ
Alexia Williams
John Carlo Simon
Marcus Liao

2S **Brandon Duff**
Lucas Ocampo
Clare Ciappara
Aayana Chaudhary
Boris Prokhorov
Jordan Laidlaw

3A **Airabelle Quiazon**
Matthew Buttigieg
Keira Hamilton
Annabella Sococ
Meriel Cruz
Lara Hendrickson

30 **Calvin Maningat**
Hayley Gunnion
Rylarni Du Ross
Ruby Black
Chanel Morales
Jacob Magsalin

4D **Ruby O'Keefe**
Charlize Mahusay
Ysabella Sibucan
Sienna Tecala
Grace Chandler
Marc Cuevas

4M **Luke Buere**
Irish Raymundo
Sophia Madrid
Daniel Sinclair
Izabel Jerez
Jerrell Marticio

5HJ **Lucas Perez**
Julien Bernard
Mia Javier
Jaiden Fidler
Julien Bernard
Jeremy Fronteras
Noah Coupe

5R **Charlize El Boustani**
Kyle Loader
Lincoln Nunez
Grace Bektor
Jared Cruz
Justin Franswah

6M **Reese Nunez**
Samuel Gutierrez
Sahana Kumar
Vya Perez
Sophia Pastoral
Bianca Baay

6R **Amayah Burns**
Baiden Ngige
Paulo Ibanez
Mariam Ghannami
Lauren Chandler
Abec Angok

MON

TUE

WED

THU

FRI

every learner every day

ABSENCES ADD UP!



DID YOU KNOW



1 IN 6

PRIMARY STUDENTS ARE NOT
ATTENDING SCHOOL REGULARLY!

EACH DAY MISSED:

- ▶ Puts your child behind and makes it harder for them to catch up
- ▶ Can lead to lower achievement in reading, writing and numeracy
- ▶ Can lead to gaps in learning and social connections

WHAT PARENTS CAN DO



GOOD HABITS BEGIN EARLY



Good attendance starts in Kindergarten and sets students up for success in their school life



SCHOOLS ARE THERE TO HELP

If you're having attendance issues with your child, speak to your school about ways to address it.

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P&F NEWS

<i>DATE</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>EVENT</i>
Friday 30 th June	Lunch	Sausage Sizzle & Popper Stall

Book Donations

Thank you to all the families who donated books last week during the book drive. There was a great collection of books which will be very useful for the classrooms.

BBQ

All money and notes for the BBQ must be returned by **Wednesday 28th June**. Any volunteers that are available to help serve on the day would be greatly appreciated. Please fill out your details on the bottom of the sausage sizzle note or let us know through Facebook. Could all volunteers meet at the canteen from 11am.

President's Position

Due to personal circumstances Marguerita has resigned from her position as president in the P&F. The P&F would like to thank **Marguerita** for all the contributions she made, her hard work and the time she willingly gave up to help St John Vianney's. A meeting was held last Thursday to fill the position of president and this has been filled by **Teneile Shaw**. As it stands Teneile's old position of Vice President is vacant. If anyone is interested in taking on this position please come to our next meeting or send an email stating your interest. Thank you to the parents who attended the meeting on Thursday.

P&F Meeting

The next P&F meeting will be held on **Friday 11th August at 9:15am** in the staffroom. We hope everyone will come along and share their thoughts and ideas. We would love for you to come and have a coffee and some morning tea and toddlers are most welcome to attend.

Staying In Touch

You can stay in touch with news and events, contribute your ideas and helpful contacts through our **"SJV Parents & Friends"** page on Facebook.



Narelle Sinclair
P & F Secretary
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CLOTHING POOL ~ Open every second Monday

The clothing pool will be open on **Monday 17th July 2.30-3.00pm**. We are in desperate need of any uniform items, summer or winter, in good condition. Please leave items at the school office. Thank you.



1-2-3 MAGIC® & EMOTION COACHING PARENT COURSE

Learn to manage difficult behavior in children

2-12 years old

**Venue: St Michael's Catholic Primary School, Blacktown
155 Reservoir Rd, Blacktown. Tel: 9622 9910**

The Catholic Education Office Diocese of Parramatta together with St Michael's Catholic Primary at Blacktown, are pleased to offer parents and carers in our Diocese, the 1 2 3 Magic and Emotion Coaching course.

The course is 3 sessions and will be run on the following dates:

Session 1	9.15-11.15am	Monday, 24 th July 2017
Session 2	9.15-11.15am	Monday, 31 st July 2017
Session 3	9.15-11.15am	Monday, 7 th August 2017

Course Facilitators: Tanya Cosgrave & Lynne Wainwright

Cost is \$10 per parent/couple/carer(s) to cover the cost of the parent workbook (only one required per family). This workbook will be available for purchase on the night.

Register by calling St Michael's school office on 9622 9910

• An end to the arguing and yelling! • It saved our lives • Simple, sane, effective

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Learn:

- ✓ How to discipline without arguing, yelling or smacking
- ✓ How to sort behaviour
- ✓ How to handle challenging and testing behaviours
- ✓ Choosing your strategy, the three choices
- ✓ Using emotion coaching to encourage good behaviour
- ✓ 7 tactics for encouraging good behaviour

Parents will receive:

- A 1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching Parent Workbook

Registration Fee?

The course costs \$10 (per parent or per couple) which covers the cost of the Parent workbook
Register for this course contacting St Michael's School Office on 9622 9910

What people are saying...

What a relief to come across a program that preserves the dignity of the child, maintains the self control of both the parent and the child and is actually easy to remember when memory is the first thing to go!

I realized quickly that the 1-2-3 Magic can be a magnificent preventative measure that any parent can use to avoid raising a child, who later down the line, needs excessive discipline or grow out of control

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SMOOSH Term 2 Vacation Care Program

July 3rd - 14th 2017

Monday 3 th	Tuesday 4 th	Wednesday 5 th	Thursday 6 th	Friday 7 th
Celebrating Naidoc Week  through indigenous Art and Craft	Join us as we Clown around learning lots of Circus skills and creating our very own Circus show at the end of the day 	We're off to the Circus  For exciting Fun includes Pop Corn & Drink Excursion cost \$30.00	Super Craft Day Paint Plaster Moulds Design a Loom Band add a Charm. Make a Beye Blade we'll show you how. 	Sport all Day You will have fun as your Challenge yourself in our Inflatable Boot Camp  Incursion \$20.00
Monday 10 th	Tuesday 11 th	Wednesday 12 th	Thursday 13 th	Friday 14 th
Go Wild When we visit  Featherdale Wild Life Park Educational show plus get up close and personal with some of our native wild life. Picnic lunch included Excursion cost 30.00	Ready set COOK Today the kids are  cooking lunch. Lunch Cost \$5.00	Super Coding Kids will learn how to turn their creative ideas into games or apps.  It a Technology Day, bring your tablet/ ipod, laptop. Incursion cost \$20.00	Let get in the garden Hortz 4 Kids Bush Tucker workshop  Incursion cost \$20.00	Pyjama Party Bring your pillow and wear your PJ or onesie for a fun day.  Games, Movies, Lego, Hama Beads

SMOOSH Daily Fees \$40.00 plus any extra cost associated with the Day.

Reduction though Child Care Benefit and Child Care Rebate are available to approved families extra cost associated with the Day.



KINDERCARE LEARNING CENTRE BEFORE and AFTER SCHOOL PICK-UP & DROP-OFF DAILY SERVICE

Kindercare Learning Centre located in Doonside is a privately owned centre offering a variety of services including Long Day, Before & After School Care and Vacation Care for ages 0-12 years.

Full Government subsidy and eligibility offered.

Our centre is open 7am to 6pm all year round.

Our Before School Care operates from 7.00am – 8.45am.

Our After School Care operates from 3.00pm to 6.00pm.

For further enquiries, or **to make the switch** please contact Jackie De Abreu on (02) 9622 8214 or visit our website www.kindercare.com.au

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