TERM 2

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to Term 2! I know you enjoyed having your children home for the holidays and I hope you had the opportunity for some relaxation as well. Term 2 has started very smoothly with all the students settling back down to work very quickly.

Term 1 Student of the Term

In the last week of Term 1 we had our Student of the Term Assembly to congratulate the students who were nominated by their teacher to receive this special award. These students were presented with a specially designed certificate, had their photo taken for display and enjoyed morning tea with their family, Mrs Cox and myself.

Congratulations to the Students of the Term for Term 1 2016

Sierra Galea, Trinity Turner, Roslind Cabiguen, Kobe Sococ, Alanna Jomon, Rylarni Du Ross, Brook Ayliffe, Bella-Angel Flores, Leisel Lacson, Cyanne Dela Cruz, Victoria-Rose Bayada, Leia Paltoo, Roslyn Langi, Martika Galea, Liam Robertson and Mile Siric

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ANZAC Ceremony

Last Friday our school and parent community were privileged to be part of a moving, memorable and dignified tribute to the ANZACs and all those whose lives were lost in war.

Thank you to **6R** who led the ceremony beautifully and with great respect. Special thank you to **Mrs Rutherford** and **Mrs Cox** who prepared the ceremony and worked with 6R students in their presentation.

Thank you to the teachers for preparing the beautiful class wreaths and to the students for remaining attentive and respectful throughout the ceremony.

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Chess Competition

This year we have 3 teams in the NSW Junior Chess League Friday afternoon competition. The competition begins this Friday and runs through until August on a home and away basis. Good luck to our chess teams.

IMPORTANT AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Mothers' Day Assembly Friday May 6

NAPLAN Yrs. 3 & 5 Tuesday May 10, Wednesday May 11 and Thursday May 12

Staff Development Day Friday June 10

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Mothers' Day Stall ~ P&F

We know you will be very welcoming to visiting schools and great ambassadors for our school when playing at other schools.

2016 Chess Players: Owen DeLucas, Shawn Hendrickson, Cameron Cunningham, Anastasia Prokhorov, Alexandra Prokhorov, Edward Paul, Max Konstantinoff, Gabriel Paul, Erick Ren, Abinav Chennupati, Blake Norris and Adriel Padernilla.

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National Assessment Program in Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)

On the 10th, 11th and 12th May Years 3 & 5 will sit for the National Assessment Program in Literacy and Numeracy. NAPLAN is a national assessment and the students will be assessed in Language Conventions, Writing, Reading and Numeracy.

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Family Reflection:

BLESSED MOTHER



May the Blessed Mother come into your life today with a special blessing for you. May you always be grateful for the Blessed Mother without her we would not have Jesus. Our Saviour.

God Bless Glenn Patchell **Principal**

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

FRIDAY JUNE 10

Religious Education

No school for students on this day

TERM 1 2016 OVERVIEW

Good morning students, parents and teachers.

This term has been very busy, with lots of learning and special events. The term began with Mathematics Assessment Interviews (MAI) where every SJV student had a mathematics interview with their new teacher.

It was just 5 days into the school year and we had our annual primary swimming carnival. It was a great day and everyone had a chance to go for a swim. It was a very fun day and we saw a lot of smiling faces. Everybody enjoyed the day, especially Yr. 3 as it was their first time going! On this day the sport captains fulfilled their responsibilities for their first time. We thank Mrs Hancock for organising the exciting day. We also thank all the parents and teachers who were there to assist throughout the day.

Kindy had a very smooth and calm start to big school. Yr. 6 were assigned very special jobs as kindy buddies where they showed the kindies around the school, helped them meet new friends and taught them the rules at school. Thank you Yr. 6 for taking care of the kindergarten students.

The following week we had our crazy hat, hair and sock day where we raised a lot of money to help THE SISTERS ST JOSEPH who write and print reading books in the Timorese language, for young school children in East Timor. We saw a lot of silly socks and hats and we even saw rainbow hair!

The next day the Student Council went to Allphones Arena in Homebush for the National Young Leaders' Day. The SRC listened to 4 different speakers who spoke about 'Mastering the Little.' We learned that mastering the little things in life, leads to mastering the bigger things that challenge us. The SRC say a very big thank you to Mr Patchell and Mrs Cox for being there to organize this enjoyable day. Meanwhile, Yr. 2 were at the Elizabeth Farm dressed as people from the olden days for their excursion. Yr. 2 had a fantastic day. We especially thank the Yr. 2 teachers and parents who were there to assist during the excursion.

A few days later, Year 6 went to the Richmond RAAF BASE as part of their submission for THE ANZAC Competition. Their submission was about linking the past to the present. At the RAAF BASE Year 6 gave some of the members biographical recounts which they had written about soldiers who fought in World War 1. We thank Mrs Hastings, Mrs Rose and Mrs Kersivien for organising this terrific experience.

For the first time 60 St John Vianney students will be taking part in the CAPTIVATE performance in the combined school choir. Some students will also be singing in the voice ensemble. Thank you Mrs Stanley for entering St John Vianneys for CAPTIVATE.

Half way through the term we celebrated Catholic Schools Week by welcoming new students from Yrs. 1-6 and welcoming the kindergarten students in our 2016 Welcome Assembly. We also welcomed our new Year 2 teachers Mrs Croser and Miss Franklin.

As we have heard, Dominique DeGuzman was one of the winners for the Summer reading challenge, so Mr Whitby the Executive Director of schools in the Parramatta Diocese, awarded Dominique with an IPAD mini as a prize.

Congratulations Dominique in Year 5 for being selected as a winner and also for reading 49 books over the summer holidays.

In that very same week, we had 2 performers from Brainstorm Productions perform the 'Being Brave' show, where they showed us that we must always be brave and if we are ever being bullied we must always tell a trusted adult.

The next week he had our annual primary cross country. It was a great day full of fitness and a lot of sweaty kids. It was a very tiring day but still very enjoyable! A humongous thanks to Mrs Hancock for preparing the day and also the sports captains for being there during the event.

Throughout the term the P&F have organized amazing days where they provided delicious zooper doopers, ice blocks and poppers. They also provided us some delightful fruit cups, apple slinkies and refreshing watermelons when we Fruit Frenzy Friday. Thank you to the P&F for dedicating your time to run these special events.

A few weeks ago we had our Easter Raffle. A massive 139 prizes were given out. Congratulations to all the winners and a big thanks to the children who donated items to make the baskets and prizes. Once again, thank you P&F for giving up your time to organise this raffle.

We enjoyed a four day weekend as we celebrated Jesus' resurrection on Easter Sunday.

As you know Fr John O'Neill has been in hospital for surgery during the term. He has sent messages saying that he misses his parish and school very much. Father O'Neill especially misses visiting us at school. Please keep Fr O'Neill in your prayers so he will be well enough to come back to St John Vianney's soon.

We welcome Fr Eugene Szondi to St John Vianneys. We hope Fr Szondi enjoys his time with us at St John Vianney's.



Religious Education News

Mothers' Day Assembly

We would like to invite all the parents and friends of St. John Vianney's Parish School to attend our 2016 Mothers' Day Assembly. This assembly will be led by Kindergarten on Friday 6th May at 9:30am in the Multi-Purpose Room.

Please join us for a cuppa after the assembly.



Pentecost Assembly

We would like to invite all parents and friends of St. John Vianney's Parish School to attend the 2016 Pentecost Assembly.

Year 4 will lead the Pentecost Assembly on Friday 13th May at 9:30am in the Multi-Purpose Room.



May – Month of Mary

May is a special month in the Catholic Church as it is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. During May we remember and honour our holy mother Mary and we encourage families to pray the Rosary more often during this time. At St. John Vianney's the Year 3-6 children have the opportunity to pray the Rosary every Monday at lunchtime and we thank our volunteers **Mrs Lyndi Woollett and Mrs Jane Buttigieg** who generously lead the children in prayer each week.

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Australian Government Assistance for National Capital Excursion

Students from our school (Year6) will soon be undertaking an educational tour of the National Capital. While on this tour they will participate in a variety of educational programmes focused on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit their National Capital as part of the Civics and Citizenship Education. To assist you in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebates (PACER) Programme towards the travel expenses incurred. This contribution will be paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

We would like to thank the Australian Government for their support of this program.

We hope that the excursion is a rewarding experience for all students.

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LIBRARY NEWS 2016 Premier's Reading Challenge

The following students have completed the 2016 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge.

Congratulations to: Jake Cutajar, Tiana Cutajar, Josef Piquero, Vikram Prasad, Nirvana Prasad, and Gabriel Olegario.

Well done!!

Mrs. Cheryl Kersivien **Teacher/Librarian**

TERM 2 CALENDAR

Thursday	May 5	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6	
Friday	May 6	8.30am Commonwealth Banking Information Session ~ Library 9.30am Mothers' Day Assembly – Led by Kindergarten- MPR	
		11.30am Mothers' Day Stall – P&F	
		Chess	
Tuesday	May 10	NAPLAN Yrs. 3 & 5	
Wednesday	May 11	NAPLAN Yrs. 3 & 5	
Thursday	May 12	NAPLAN Yrs. 3 & 5	
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Friday	May 13	9.30am Pentecost Assembly ~ Led by Year 4 – MPR 2.00pm P&F Meeting ~ Staffroom	
		Chess	
Tuesday	May 17	School Photos	
Wednesday	May 19	(ICAS) Digital Technologies Yrs.3-6	
Thursday	May 19	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6	
Friday	May 20	2.15pm Merit Assembly	
		Chess	
Wednesday	May 25	Sydney Aquarium Excursion ~ Yr. 1	
Thursday	May 26	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6	
Friday	May 27	Bathurst Excursion ~ Yrs. 5	
		2.15pm Merit Assembly	
		Chess	
		Pizza & Popper ~ P&F	
Tuesday	May 31	(ICAS) Science Yrs. 3-6	
Thursday	June 2	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6	
Friday	June 3	2.15pm Merit Assembly	
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Thursday Friday	June 9 June 10	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6	
Monday	June 13	STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY – No school for students OUEEN'S BIRTHDAY – PUBLIC HOLIDAY	
Tuesday-Friday	June 14 -17	(ICAS) Writing to take place this week ~Yrs. 3-6	
Wednesday	June15	(ICAS) Spelling Yrs. 3-6	
Thursday	June 16	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6	
		Canberra Excursion ~ Yr. 6	
Friday	June 17	2.00pm P&F Meeting ~ Staff Room	
•		2.15pm Merit Assembly	
		Semester 1 Reports K-6 go home	
		Chess	
Thursday	June 23	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6	
Friday	June 24	2.15pm Merit Assembly	
Monday	June27	Chess Parent/Teacher Conference Evening Session	
Monday Thursday	June 30	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6	
Friday	July 1	10.00am Student of the Term Assembly	
Tiday	July 1	Noodles Day ~ P&F	
		Winter Mufti	
		LAST DAY OF SCHOOL	

SCHOOL RESUMES FOR ALL STUDENTS ON MONDAY 18^{TH} JULY

MERIT CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to the following Students:

KF	Angelina Chaghoury Lachlan Fajardo Jett Cueves	KT	Sharmaine Bompat McKenzie O'Keefe Joseph Abou-Youghi
IBJ	Brenda Abreu Carlos Lopez Margaux Lim	ID	John Paul Abouchaaya Oliva Harrison Geneika Fadlen
2C	Matthew Buttigieg Annabelle Sococ Dominik Pino-Undzillo	2F	Joel Autagavaia Myron Nicolas Marcus Jones
3A	Avria Bergado Adyn Manansala Angelina Shafig	30	Jayda O'Reilly Deanne Jeremiah Ian Ceniza
4C	Alyssa Guillermo Eon Aniano Jeremy Fronteras	4 M	Adriel Dolores Emily Yaneza Zac Payne
5НЈ	Veronika Pino-Undzillo Samuel Gutierrez Jayden Ramia	5R	Chastynne Callos Sebastian Santiago Bianca Baay
6M	Caitlyn Xerri Veronica Trpcevska Jared Lesaca	6R	Egieneille Timpoc John Girgis Marc Aducayen

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BOOK CLUB ~ Orders were sent home Thursday April 28 and are due back to school by **Tuesday May 10.** Please remember to put your **child's name** and **class** on the back of the order form, place their order form together with the **correct money** in a sealed envelope with your child's name and class.

Please be aware the organisation and collating of orders and monies received at school takes some time to process. Please be patient as your child will receive the book club orders within a couple of weeks.

If you have any questions about Book Club please do not hesitate to contact **Mrs Chery Kersivien** or **Mrs Anne Fletcher**. Thank you for your continual support.

Mrs. Cheryl Kersivien **Teacher/Librarian**

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TERM 2 SCHOOL FEE ACCOUNT

Accounts will be posted out by the Catholic Education Office from May 3. Fees are payable by <u>Thursday</u>, <u>May 30</u>. Please contact Mrs Fletcher, **before the due date**, if you are unable to finalise your account. Payment of fees can be paid by Eftpos, Bpay, Postbill, Cash and Cheque.

STUDENT LATE NOTE

Any student arriving after 8.55am needs to have a late arrival note **FILLED IN BY A PARENT AT THE OFFICE.** The late note stays in the office until it is entered into the new student data system and then passed onto the classroom teacher.

Students who arrive late, whose parents do not fill out the late form, will be entered into the data system as not having a legitimate reason for being late.

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ENROLMENTS 2017

Enrolment Forms for Kindergarten 2017 are now available from the office.

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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.

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CHILD PROTECTION – DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA PARENT VOLUNTEERS

It is a Diocesan requirement that parents who volunteer at school must complete the CEO Online Child Protection Module. This training is available online at

http://childprotection.parra.catholic.edu.au and MUST be completed every two years.

Click on child Protection Training

Click on For Volunteers

Read instruction and click on start the module.

If you are not sure whether you need to update your Child Protection, please contact the school office.

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SUPERVISION ~ Morning supervision from 8.30 am. I ask you to ensure that your child is not at school before 8.30 am as there is NO supervision before this time. School finishes at 3.00pm and children should be picked up <u>promptly</u>. Afternoon supervision in the amphitheatre finishes at 3.30pm.

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MOBILE TELEPHONES ~ We request that no mobile phones be brought to school. If your child needs it for safety reasons e.g. walks home alone, please send a note to the classroom teacher. In such circumstances the phone will be handed to the office in the morning by the student and collected by the student in the office at 3.00pm.

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COMMUNICATION ~ Staff value communication with parents and welcome the opportunity to meet. If you wish to meet with a staff member please make an appointment through the office for a mutually convenient time.

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Free one day workshop for parents and carers

Workshop: 15-16NSWPC3 Location: Blacktown NSW

Like all school-aged students, young people on the autism spectrum benefit from strong, positive relationships between the home and school. Positive Partnerships uses evidence based materials and practical resources to help support these relationships by facilitating workshops for parents and carers.

This workshop is suitable for parents, full time carers and grandparents.

What will you gain?

The Positive Partnerships parent/carer workshop intends to:

- Increase understanding of the impact of autism on learning
- Introduce a planning tool that can be used to share an understanding of your young person
- Explore ways to work in partnership with your school
- Share information about how to access support both inside and outside of school
- Provide an opportunity to network and share strategies with other parents/carers

Workshop details

Venue: Blacktown Workers Club

55 Campbell Street Blacktown NSW 2148

When: One day workshop - Wednesday 25 May 2016

9.15 am - 3.00 pm (Registration from 8.30 am)

Online registrations open on Wednesday 13 April 2016 and closes two days prior.

If you have an email address and access to a computer please register directly through our secure website www.positivepartnerships.com.au

You will receive a confirmation email of your registration.

If you have any enquiries phone the Positive Partnerships Infoline 1300 881 971 or email parentcarer@autismspectrum.org.au

The Positive Partnerships initiative is funded by the Australian Government Department of Education and Training through the Helping Children with Autism package.

The views expressed in this publication do not necessarily represent the views of the Australian Government or the Department of Education and Training.

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Friday 6 th May	After recess	Mothers' Day Stall
Friday 13 th May	2:00pm	P&F Meeting
Friday 27 th May	Lunchtime	Pizza & Popper Stall

Mothers' Day Stall

The Mothers' Day stall will be held on Friday 6th May after recess. A wonderful selection of high quality gifts has been sourced and will be on sale for the price of \$7. There is a great variety of gifts to suit all mums and grandmothers. Cards will also be on sale for \$1. Children will go to the stall with their class or siblings. Please send money for the amount of gifts to be purchased with your child on the day. Volunteers to assist with selling the gifts on the day would be greatly appreciated. Any help would be wonderful, if you can only give half an hour of your time that would be greatly appreciated. Please meet at 11:30am at the shed on the day. Don't forget to sign in at the office first.

Mothers' Day Stall Wrapping

The P&F would like to thank the lovely volunteers who helped on Monday to put over 300 Mothers' Day gifts into gift bags ready for the stall on Friday. We would like to thank the following ladies who graciously gave up their time to help: Janelle Deluca, Charlene Cutajar, Melissa Azzopardi, Sheena Norris and Rhodora Ocampo.

Pizza & Popper Stall

The very popular pizza stall will be returning this term. It will be held on Friday 27th May. Notes with further information will be sent home closer to the date. Volunteers would be greatly appreciated to help serve the pizzas during lunchtime. If you can spare the time to help please keep this date free.

Entertainment Book Fundraising

The new Entertainment Books are here! Members will again be able to choose between the traditional Book or the Digital Membership. Sydney Greater West will cost \$65 each or Sydney & Sydney North will cost \$70 each. To order your Book or your Digital Membership please go to: http://www.entbook.com.au/21597D2

Thank you for your support! 20% from each membership sold contributes to our fundraising.

Next P & F Meeting – Friday 13th of May at 2pm, Staffroom.

The next P&F meeting is on Friday 13th May at 2pm. It would be lovely to see some new faces. Come along and hear some insights about what is happening at school. The conversation is always lively and the parking is great at 2pm. Grandparents and extended family are always welcome.

The Good Guys - Prospect

The Good Guys Prospect provide SJV with vouchers redeemable in their shop from parents and friends who mentioned the school when they purchased items. Please be sure to mention SJV at the cash register.



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

sjv.pandf@gmail.com

CLOTHING POOL ~ Open every second Monday

The clothing pool will be open on Monday, 16th May 2.30-3.00pm operating from the old canteen. We are in desperate need of uniform items, summer or winter, in good condition. Thank you for your donations, a reminder that the clothing pool **only accepts school uniform items.** Please leave items at the school office. Thank you.



OLMC Parramatta Open Morning Tour

Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta warmly invites you to attend our Open Morning Tour on Monday May 9, 2016.

Tour the College and discover why a Mercy Education is treasured for life and enjoy a 'comfortable cup of tea' with the College Leadership Team.

The College is now enrolling for 2018.

Visit <u>www.olmc.nsw.edu.au</u> to reserve your place. Contact the Registrar 8838 1222 to discuss how your daughter can be a Mercy Girl.



2017 Year 7 Enrolment

St Andrews College is about creating dynamic learning environments that challenge and nurture students to be people of compassion, companion, confidence, competence, creativity, conscience and with the conviction of faith to transform the world.

Parents of Year 6 students, who wish to enrol their child for Year 7 at St Andrews College must submit an application form before Friday the 6th of May, otherwise their child may miss out on a place.

Parents can download an Enrolment Application from the College website, or phone 9626 4000 for a Prospectus.











KINDERCARE LEARNING CENTRE BEFORE and AFTER SCHOOL CARE 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.

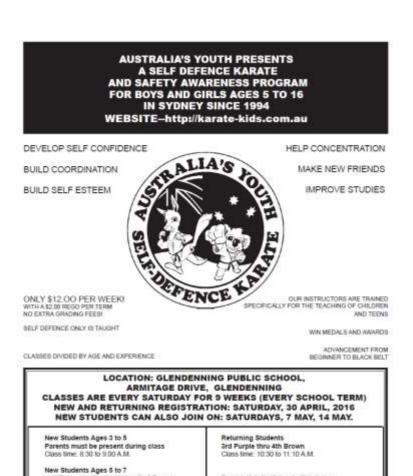
Full Government subsidy and eligibility offered.

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, please contact Jackie De Abreu on (02) 9622 8214 or visit our website www.kindercare.com.au



Class time 10:00 to 11:00 A.M.

Black Belts Only Class Time 12:00 to 12:45 P.M.

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Registration will be accepted up to the third week. No pre-registration is necessa

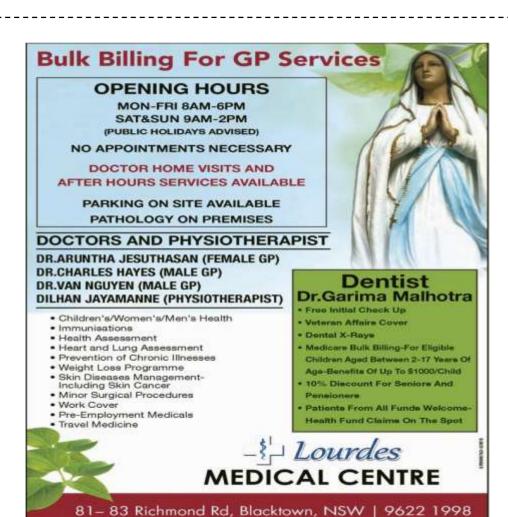
Note to all students: no black-soled shoes

and Returning Students thru 2nd Orange Class time 9:00 to 9:45 A.M.

just turn up 10 to 15 minutes before class time above further information contact Matt Klein on 9904-5667.

new students 9 to 12 and Returning Students 3rd Orange thru 2nd Purple Class time 9.45 to 10:25 A.M.

New Students 13 to 16 Class time 9.45 to 10:25 A.M.



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