

### TERM 3

### 22 JULY 2015

Dear Parents, Welcome to Term 3! The term has started very smoothly with students settling back to work very quickly.

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#### STUDENT OF THE TERM TERM 2 2015

Congratulations to the following students who were nominated by their teacher to receive this special award:

Bridget Mercado, Elias Hellouie, Mico Aducayen, Matthew Buttigieg, Pedrito Gatbonton, Jaeda liao, Charlize El Boustani, Lauren DeLuca, Chastynne Callos, Vincent Crisostomo, Egieneille Timpoc, Maxwell Hogan, Fritzy Serrano, Michaela Sabio, Zac Payne and Ethan Frendo.

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Every year, in all schools across the Diocese, all Infants students are assessed in various aspects of Literacy. This assessment takes place at the beginning, middle and end of the school year. Although different grades complete different assessments there is one common assessment across Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 - a Running Record. This is a tool which assesses student reading. Our reading data is excellent. The data shows how our students in all infants grades have grown in their reading and many students are reading levels above what would be expected at this time of year.

Why are our students reading so well?

- Dedicated teachers committed to ongoing professional learning.
- Daily Literacy block
- Use of common explicit reading strategies across the infants
- High expectations of students
- Daily guided reading groups
- Commitment to ongoing purchasing of resources
- Parent volunteers for school programs
- Parent/school partnership e.g. parents listening to children read at home on a daily basis

I know you join with me in thanking all the staff at St. John Vianney's for the great work they do everyday to improve outcomes for all students.

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# IMPORTANT AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Grandparents' Assembly Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July Annual Chocolate Drive ~ P&F

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### Matilda The Musical

There are a limited number of student Matilda tickets available. Parents will have an opportunity to purchase a ticket in the coming weeks when adult pricing has been confirmed.

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### Woolworths Earn & Learn 2015

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program will be able to get new educational resources for our school – and all you need to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July to Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it's complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school.

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you would like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn.

### Family Reflection: "To reach peace, teach peace."

St John Paul II

God Bless, Glenn Patchell **Principal** 

### **GRANDPARENTS' ASSEMBLY**

Date:

Friday 24th July 9.30am Assembly (led by Year 1)

Time: Where:

Multi-Purpose Room

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

### **Religious Education News**

### Feast Day of St John Vianney – Tuesday 4th August 2015

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> August is the Feast Day of St. John Vianney, the Patron Saint of our Parish and school and the Patron Saint of all Parish Priests.

To celebrate our school Feast Day all classes will attend a whole school prayer at 9:30am in the MPR led by the Year 6 students. We invite all parents and friends of the St John Vianney's community to join us for this prayer. All classes will also have a games afternoon between 2-3pm. Students are encouraged to bring in a board game that they can play with their peers for the games afternoon. Board games without too many pieces that could get lost are preferable. The P&F are arranging a hot dog/popper lunch. Please order on the note that went home today.

#### **Religious Literacy Assessment – Year 4 and Year 6**

In Religious Education, like in all other Key Learning Areas, teachers are continually assessing students' learning. In addition to these assessments Year 4 and Year 6 students will participate in a Diocesan Assessment during Term 3. The students will complete an online assessment during class time. In addition to the online assessment Year 4 students will also complete a formal class assessment on the Religious Education Unit, *Reconciliation: God's Forgiveness and Healing*. A report based on this assessment will be forwarded to parents during Term 4.

#### Grandparents' Assembly

Year 1 will be leading the Grandparents' Assembly on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July at 9:30am in the multipurpose room. We invite all parents and friends of the St John Vianney's community to join us to celebrate the wonderful grandparents that we have in our lives.

### Laura Rutherford Religious Education Coordinator

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### **BUSWAYS**

### Dear Parents/Students,

The new Public timetable for Busways Blacktown will come into effect on 27<sup>th</sup> July 2015.

There will be changes to your current School or Public Route services.

To view the changes please visit our website at <u>www.busways.com.au</u> or contact our Customer Service team on 9497 1870 of 9497 1887.

		TERM 3 CALENDAR	
Thursday	23 July	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6	
Friday	24 July	9.30am Grandparents' Assembly ~ MPR	
Tuesday	28 July	English Competition ~ Yrs.3-6	
Thursday	30 July	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6	
Friday	31July	2.00pm P&F Meeting Staffroom	
		2.15pm Merit Assembly	
Tuesday	4 August	St John Vianney Feast Day	
		9.30am Prayer MPR	
		Hot Dog/Popper ~ P&F	
		Games afternoon	
Thursday	6 August	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6	
Friday	7 August	2.15pm Merit Assembly	
Monday	10 August	Milo T20 Cricket Blast ~ Yrs. 3&4	
		Voice of Youth School Final	
Tuesday	11 August	Mathematics Competition ~ Yrs. 3-6	
		Zone Athletics Carnival	
Thursday	13 August	Penrith Eisteddfod	
		9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6	
Friday	14 August	Infants Tabloid Sports Carnival	
Thursday	20 August	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6	
		Voice of Youth Cluster Final	
Friday	21 August	Responsible Pet Ownership ~ K-2	
		Diocesan Athletics	
Thursday	27 August	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6	
Friday	28 August	NRL Clinic Yrs. 3-6	
Tuesday	1 September	Life Education	
Wednesday	2 September	Life Education	
Thursday	3 September	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6	
		Life Education	
Friday	4 September	Life Education	
		9.30am Fathers' Day Assembly ~ MPR	
		11.30am Fathers' Day Stall ~ P&F	
		NRL Clinic Yrs. 3-6	
		2.00pm P&F Meeting ~ Staffroom	
Monday	7 September	Life Education	
Wednesday	9 September	Matilda	
Thursday	10 September	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6	
Friday	11 September	NRL Clinic ~ Yrs.3-6	
Tuesday	15 September	Fairfield City Farm - ~ Kindergarten	
Thursday	17 September	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6	
Friday	18 September	10.00 Student of the Term	
		LAST DAY OF TERM	

### SCHOOL RESUMES FOR ALL STUDENTS TUESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

### TERM OVERVIEW ~ TERM 2 2015

Good morning parents, visitors, teachers and fellow students. This morning we would like to share with you the events, learning and celebrations our school community has experienced during this jam-packed and very busy term!

On the Thursday before ANZAC DAY, Year 5 helped us to pay tribute and honour all those who lost their lives in conflicts and wars around the world by leading us in a very moving Anzac ceremony which also commemorated the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the landing of the Australian and New Zealand troops at Gallipoli. Thank you to Mrs Kersivien, Mrs Rose, Mrs Hastings and Mrs Stanley for all your creativity and hard work in preparing this wonderful ceremony.

During the term a group of our athletic students who succeeded in passing the first level of Cross Country competed in the Diocesan Cross Country at Eastern Creek. We congratulate the competitors who represented SJV: Amayah Burns, Ben Filippi, Jared Lesaca, Brannen Filippi and Charlize El Boustani. We are very proud of you!

In honour of our mothers and mother-like figures in our lives, Kindergarten led us magnificently in a reverent Mother's Day assembly. Thank you Kindergarten, Mrs Field and Mrs Tierney. After the Assembly we had an opportunity to purchase some amazing gifts for our dearest mothers. Thanks to the P&F Mums, who are VERY organised, there were LOTS of beautiful and practical gifts for us to choose from.

A couple of other interesting events during the term were the Animal Companion Program for Year 4 which helped the children learn about caring for and handling dogs safely and responsibly. Also, Year5&6 enjoyed the Radical Recyclers Show (a free performance sponsored by Blacktown Council) where the students learned about what things can be recycled and the importance of recycling. There was even audience participation!

On 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> of May, the Year 3 and 5 students did their best as they underwent the NAPLAN Tests. We are sure they were glad when that was over!

Half way through this term the Year 4 students led us in a beautiful Pentecost Liturgy, with dramatized readings and great singing! Thank you Year 4, Mrs Moylan and Mr Campbell.

Year 5 set off on their long-awaited trip to the Bathurst Goldfields! They had an amazing time making mud bricks, pitching tents, cooking damper over a fire and panning for gold! It was a long, tiring day, but we're sure Year 5 had a fantastic time! Thanks to Mrs Rose and Mrs Hastings for organising this special day. Meanwhile, back at St John Vianney's....we had a Sausage Sizzle!! Thank you to the P&F and the parents who helped with the preparation, cooking and distributing all the YUMMY sausage sandwiches.

Of course we mustn't forget Crazy Sock Day which was a fund raiser for the Parramatta Diocesan Works Fund. Thanks to everyone who joined in the fun and brought in a gold coin donation.

As the term moved on, Year 1 went to the Sydney Aquarium to consolidate the facts that they learnt about sea creatures. Thanks to Mrs Bayada, Mrs Sultana, Mrs Derjani and all the parents who came to help. You made sure that Year 2 all had a really fun day full of learning and adventures.

Towards the end of Term 2, K-6 Semester 1 School Reports were sent home to our parents! Thank you teachers for giving up your time to write these reports! Parent /Teacher interviews followed in the last 2 weeks and **we know there were only positive comments about everyone!** 

Year 6 went on an over-night excursion to Canberra and experienced how a democratic parliament is run. We visited the Senate and House of Representatives in Parliament House, Old Parliament House Museum, the Electoral Commission, the War Memorial and Questacon. Thank you Mrs Moseley, Mrs Rutherford, Mr Patchell and Mrs Moylan for giving up your precious family time to be with us!

On our last day of Term we had a **Noodle & Popper Stall!** All the money raised is for a very worthwhile cause. Thank you again to the P&F for organising another fun, food event for us!

And last but not least, we sadly say Goodbye to Fr Rizzo who is leaving us to join Fr Warren Edwards PP at Our Lady of the Angels Parish, Rouse Hill. We thank Fr Rizzo for helping Fr O'Neill with Masses, Confessions, Communion visits to the sick, as well as all the other important jobs he had to do. We will miss his smiling face and his funny jokes and comments. May God continue to bless and guide Fr Rizzo in his ministry at his new Parish.

Wow what an eventful term! I'm positive we are all ready for a good rest! We thank all the members of the S.J.V community for your support and care. We hope you have a fun and safe holiday!

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**BOOK CLUB** ~ Orders were sent home last week, and are due back to school by **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July**. 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.



**Premier's Reading Challenge** 

There are some very eager readers at St. John Vianney's, with students already completing the 2015 Reading Challenge.

Congratulations: Blake Norris, Jayden Norris, Leisel Lacson, Aidan Feliciano, Crystle Espino, Fedora Ahmad, Jasmine Icaca, Angelica Icaca, Matthew Buttigieg, Jonathan Buttigieg, Stephanie Attard, Louise Feliciano, Lucas Oliver, Chelsea Gumogda, Myron Nicolas, Pedrito Gatbonton, Ericka Zammit, Maximus Konstantinoff, Jacob Konstantinoff, Cyanne Dela Cruz, Cypher Dela Cruz, Ethan McIntyre, Faavian Ahmad, Adrianne Sultana, Kobe Sococ, Marcus Nicholas and Sophia Pastoral.

Well done everyone!

Mrs. Cheryl Kersivien **Teacher/Librarian** 

# 2015 INTERNATIONAL DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES COMPETITON



### **CONGRATULATIONS!**

### DISTINCTION

Fedora Ahmad

Fritzy Serrano

CREDIT

Natasha Bernard Adrian Padernilla Romeo Gabriel Olegario Anastasia Prokhorov

### 2015 INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE COMPETITON CONGRATULATIONS!



DISTINCTION

Shawn Hendrickson	Nirvana Prasad
Alexandra Prokhorov	Anastasia Prokhorov

### CREDIT

Fedora Ahmad	Grace Boktor	Shayna Fernando
Samuel Gutierrez	Maxwell Hogan	Jared Lesaca
Jayden Norris	Berend Slager	Angelo Williams

### MAYORAL WRITING COMPETITION....

Recently Blacktown City Council ran a creative writing competition and I was overwhelmed with the number of students who entered the competition and the quality of the entries. The theme was "We are Reading" and the variety of stories written around this theme was staggering. We are blessed to have such wonderful students who are willing to share their gifts at St. John Vianney's.

Here are the students who entered the competition:

Maximus Konstantinoff, Fedora Ahmad, Grace Boktor, Anastasia Prokhorov, Ericka Zammit, Victoria-Rose Bayada, Eliana Frendo, Stephanie Attard, Kimrena Joe, Benjamin Fillippi, Lauren Chandler, Cyanne Dela Cruz, Chantik Tokhman, Rishabh Shrestha, Chelsey Beltejar, Lydia Boktor, Nirvana Prasad, Natasha Bernard, Julien Bernard, Caitlin Gunnion, Jessica Pareja-Delgado, Kirsten Bermudez, Shayna Fernando, Zara Lobo, Vila Hokafonu, Amayah Burns and Sarina Singh.

Well done everyone and thank you for your wonderful efforts. Some of our writers decorated their work beautifully and spent so much time in preparing their work for the competition. You should be very proud of yourselves.

Good luck everyone.

Mrs Kersivien

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### LATE ARRIVAL NOTES

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.

### 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 <u>http://childprotection.parra.catholic.edu.au</u> 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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	<b>MERIT CERTIFICATES</b> Congratulations to the following Students:			
KF	Boris Prokhorov Tayana Hamilton Zyra Broadfoot	КТ	Sebastian Canicula Andre Ibrahim Anika Krishnaswam	
IBJ	Sofia Carino Elianah San Pedro Andrew Aggrey	ID	Holly Gavegan Caitlin Ortega Jayden Liu	
2A	Charlize Mahusay Izabel Jerez Daniel Sinclair	2B	Aidan Sadsad Angelina Shafig Vallen Payne Enrique Rindfleish Sandra Gorgees	
3B	Jared Cruz Mariya Dcruz Alyssa Guillermo	30	Erick Ren Julien Bernard Mikayla Cunninghar Jenzel Rindfleish Emilyn Yaneza	
4C	Kimrena Joe Reese Nunez Jayden Turner	4M	Tiana Flores Marc Mory Liam Micallef	
5HJ	Aidan Mercado Charlize Tahimic Kirsten Bermudez	5R	Nirvana Prasad Hannah Bolton Kirolos Philips	
6M	Andreas Kaskaniotis Aidan Micallef Grace Angollo	6R	Benjamin Liu Julianna Mendoza Oscar Camage	

#### **SCHOOL FEES ~ TERM 3**

Accounts have been posted out by the Catholic Education Office. Fees are payable by Monday 17 August. 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.

#### **NEWSLETTER DATES FOR TERM 3**

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> August Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September

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### **PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS**

| DATE             | ΤΙΜΕ              | EVENT                                         |
|------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Friday July 31   | 2:00pm            | P & F Meeting                                 |
| Friday July 31   | 9:00 am           | Chocolate Drive Donation option due           |
| Tuesday August 4 | 11:30am - 2:00 pm | Hot Dog stall for St John Vianney's Feast Day |
| Every Thursday   | 9:00 am           | School Banking                                |

### Noodle & Popper Day - Friday June 26

The Noodle & Popper Stall last term was another success! Thank you to all our volunteers: Melissa Azzopardi, Yvette Ciappara, James DeLuca, Cheryl Lualhati, Noah Nourdine and Alysha Sinclair.

We raised \$480.15!

### Annual Chocolate Drive Donation - due Friday July 31

The annual Chocolate Drive is upon us. Last week we sent a letter giving parents an option of making a one off donation of **\$25.00 per family** in lieu of receiving a box to sell. The option of donating \$25.00 is due by **Friday July 31**. There is no action required if your family prefers to sell the box of chocolates.

This is our biggest fundraising of the year and we aim to raise over \$4000 which will go towards getting new sails in the Infant's area outside the Multi-Purpose Room. Your support is much appreciated.

### Hot Dog & Popper Stall - Tuesday August 4

To celebrate St John Vianney's Feast Day, the P&F will be hosting a Hot Dog & Popper Stall. We need volunteers of helpers to prepare and serve the Hot Dogs and Poppers. If you can come from 11:30am that would be a tremendous help!

### 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   | \$65 each |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| Sydney & Sydney North | \$70 each |

To order your Book or your Digital Membership please go to: <u>http://www.entbook.com.au/21597D2</u>

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

#### Wet Weather Ponchos – on sale for \$15

We have a limited number of ponchos that we are selling for \$15. They will be on sale at the next clothing pool. The ponchos are Australian made and of a high quality outerwear, ideal for wet weather.

#### Next P & F Meeting – Friday 31<sup>st</sup> of July at 2pm, Staffroom.

Come 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 families are always welcome.

#### School Banking

School Banking is on every Thursday. The School Banking coordinator is Mrs Lisa Muinoi. If you have any queries/concerns about School Banking please send a note in your child's bank wallet for Mrs Muinoi to read, alternatively you can contact us via email or Facebook and we will forward your queries to Mrs Muinoi.

#### 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.

Janelle DeLuca P & F Secretary sjv.pandf@gmail.com

### **Clothing Pool ~ Open every second Monday**

The clothing pool will be open on **Monday 27 July 2.30 - 300pm** operating from the old canteen. We are in desperate need of any uniform items, summer or winter, in good condition, please leave items at the school office. Thank you.

### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

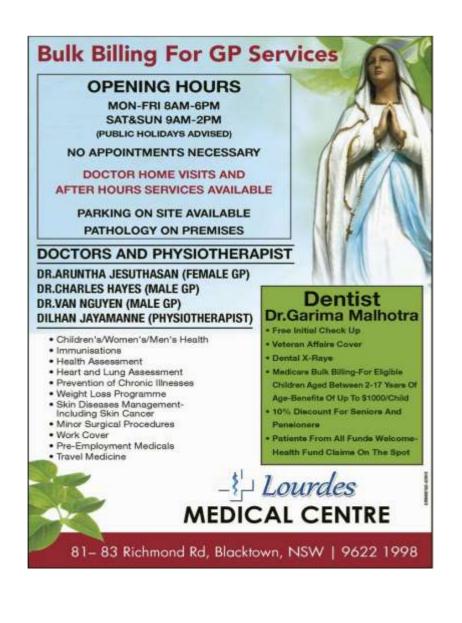
### **OLMC** Parramatta Open Morning Tour

Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta warmly invites you to attend our Open Morning Tour on August 3, 2015.

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 2017 limited places 2016.

Visit <u>www.olmc.nsw.edu.au</u> or phone 8838 1222 to reserve your place or obtain further information.





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# BUBBLY KIDZ FAMILY DAYCARE

49 Coveny Street, Doonside

Education & Fun Together For children between 2 to 12 yrs Preschool and Before and After School Care Low Fees & 6.80 per hr. School Readiness and Teaching Programs Play Based Learning Programs (as per EYLF and NQS) Knowledge and Skill Development Activities





### **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



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