



St John Vianney's Parish School

NEWSLETTER

I WILL SHOW YOU THE WAY TO HEAVEN

TERM 3

5 AUGUST 2015

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Dear Parents,



**Year 6
NSW Primary School Winners of the 2015
Anzac Day Schools Award**

This competition was run by the Department of Veteran Affairs and it was open to Primary and Secondary schools around Australia. The aim of the project was for the students to learn more about Australia's military history.

This submission had so many learning tasks that involved the students. Each student was dressed as a Lighthorseman and photographed. Using this photo each student wrote a fictional biography.

We made slouch hats and presented them to other Catholic schools in the district, made book trailers about the books read. All of this information was presented on a class made website.

Our Anzac Day Assembly was part of this submission as well as the creation of a beautiful garden near the infant's eating area. This garden is dedicated to the Light Horse Brigade and all the animals who have been man's companions in wartime. Each student also researched a wartime animal hero.

Mr Sam Rutherford, who served in Afghanistan, came to talk about his experiences as a dog handler in wartime.

Oscar Camage followed, with his family, the footsteps of the first Anzacs. Before Oscar left on his journey we made crosses with poppies and messages of peace that were laid on the graves on the Gallipoli peninsular.

The Camage family blogged their journey which we followed with great interest!!

What a learning experience and congratulations to everyone involved.

IMPORTANT AND UPCOMING EVENTS

City of Penrith Eisteddfod ~
Thursday 13th August
Junior & Seniors Choirs

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2015**

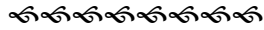
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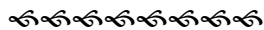
Since our last newsletter Year 1 presented a beautiful assembly to honour Grandparents. The students' prayers, words, descriptions and drawings came straight from their hearts and were a beautiful tribute to all Grandparents. It was wonderful to see so many visitors come for the assembly and stay for morning tea. A big thank you to the **Year 1 students** and their teachers **Mrs Bayada, Mrs Sultana, Mrs Derjani and Mrs Stanley for preparing the students so thoroughly.** It was wonderful to see the school community coming together to celebrate all that is special about Grandparents.



Feast of St John Vianney

Yesterday, Tuesday 4th August, was the Feast Day of **St. John Vianney**. St. John Vianney is the patron Saint of Priests and universally known as the "Cure of Ars". St. John Vianney was ordained a priest in 1815, three years later he was appointed Parish Priest of Ars, a remote French hamlet, where his reputation as a confessor made him known throughout the Christian world. St. John Vianney heard the confession of people from all around the world up to 16 hours a day. His life was filled with works of charity and love. It is recorded that even the staunchest of sinners were converted at his word. St. John Vianney died on August 4 1859 and was canonised on May 31 1925.

To mark this special day all students attended a school prayer at 9.30am in the Multi-Purpose Room led by Year 6R students. Students enjoyed a hot dog/popper lunch, thank you P&F, and games afternoon with their class teacher.



Chess Competition

The Friday afternoon Chess inter school Chess competition has drawn to a close. Our 5 Chess teams enjoyed their competition games each Friday afternoon and are now better Chess players for the experience. Our teams were very welcoming to visiting schools and great ambassadors for our school when playing away games. Congratulations to our 2015 Chess players.

Nestor Batoon, Jacob Bayada, Adriel Padernilla, Victoria-Rose Bayada, Alexandra Prokhorov, Edward Paul, Anatasia Prokhorov, Hunter Black, Jocelyn Chen, Lydia Boktor, Berand Slager, Kate Slager, Marc Go, Boskora Tokhman, Chantik Tokhman, Amra Tokhman, Jared Lesaca, Shawn Hendrickson, Owen Deluca and Cameron Cunningham.



Matilda The Musical ~ 9 September

There are a limited number of Matilda tickets available, \$74.00 for students and parents inclusive of bus fare.



Woolworths Earn & Learn 2015

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we 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 15th July to Tuesday 8th 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:

‘I will show you the way to Heaven.’

St John Vianney

*God Bless,
Glenn Patchell
Principal*



Religious Education News

The Feast Days of St. John Vianney and St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop

The 4th and 8th August are two very special dates for our school community here at St. John Vianney's Parish School.

Tuesday 4th August was the Feast Day of St. John Vianney, the Patron Saint of our Parish and school and the Patron Saint of all Parish Priests. This Feast Day was an appropriate time for us to be reminded of God's call to be kind, caring, prayerful and forgiving people. St. John Vianney's life is a clear example of a special person who responded to God's call to bringing the Good News of God's forgiving love through not only his words but also his actions.

Saturday 8th August is the Feast Day of St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop, Australia's first Saint. In 1866 in Penola, South Australia, Mary MacKillop, with the support and encouragement of Fr Julian Tenison Woods, opened the first St. Joseph's School. Other young women followed Mary's example and joined her and so the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph began. Today, the Sisters of St. Joseph continue Mary's work by helping the poor and needy throughout the world. Both St. John Vianney and St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop offer us a fine example of what we can achieve for the good of others with a strong faith, courage, trust and humility.

May God bless us all here at St. John Vianney's Parish School. May we be inspired to follow the example of St. John Vianney and St. Mary of the Cross MacKillop by opening our eyes to the needs of others and our hearts to respond in love.

Thank you

I would like to thank all the parents and friends of our school community who joined us to celebrate our school Feast Day and a special thank you to all the parents who worked tirelessly to prepare the hot dogs for the students.

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.

Laura Rutherford

Religious Education Coordinator



TERM 3 CALENDAR

Thursday	6 August	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6
Friday	7 August	P&F Fundraiser ~ chocolates to go home 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	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6 Penrith Eisteddfod ~
Friday	14 August	Infants Tabloid Sports Carnival Ice Blocks ~ P&F
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 Fathers' Day Gift Wrapping ~ P&F
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
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 2.00pm P&F Meeting ~ Staffroom
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 6TH OCTOBER

MERIT CERTIFICATES
Congratulations to the following Students:

KF Abieyuwa Edosowman,
 Claire Mallett
 Lucas Cunningham
 Alyssa Forster
 Alana Jesson

KT Lucas Ocampo
 Taylor Tuamtong
 Matthew Ang
 Carlos Lopez
 Meghan Bartlett
 Chelsea Quimpo

IBJ Jayden Galea
 Hayden Tarr
 Annabelle Sococ
 Vikram Prasad
 Chanel Morales
 Samuel Hogan

ID Meriel Cruz
 Joel Autagavaia
 Nicolas Perez
 Rachel DeLuca
 Gabriel Paul
 Helyna Nery

2A Jaeda Liao
 Liam Robertson
 Jasmine Rull
 Sabine Escueta
 Ashyana Herd
 Vann Irish Raymundo

2B Grace Chandler
 Ysabella Sibucan
 Adyn Manansala
 Ethan Frendo
 Ruby O'Keefe
 Isabel Mitchell

3B Jaiden Fidler
 Maximus Lovering
 Cyanne Dela Cruz
 Alyssa Guillermo
 Matthew Xerri
 Alexandra Ayre

30 Jackson Malouf
 Dominic Mercado
 Lauren DeLuca
 Lasuba Aggrey
 Shayna Fernando
 Ethan Castro

4C Samuel Gutierrez
 Adrian Padernilla
 Andrea Batula
 Ivan Varan
 Sophia Pastoral
 Sylvia Kapanipua

4M Willson Go
 Ben Filippi
 Dominique DeGuzman
 Mariam Ghannami
 Victoria-Rose Bayada
 Amayah Burns

5HJ Erren Fernandez
 Mia Lovering
 Johnny Girgis
 Marcus Nicolas
 Shanelle Gumogda
 Nadia Varela-Cullen

5R Zara Lobo
 Jesua Arispe
 Alexis Mitchell
 Chelsey Beltejar
 Memphis Canicula
 Christopher Chrysanthou

6M Carno Kalayji
 Christina Baik
 Annaliese Zammit
 Kate Slager
 Rishabh Shrestha
 Nathaniel Sicut

6R Christian Harms
 Emilyn Yaneza
 John Mekhael
 Gavriel Gutierrez
 Aidan Morris
 Caitlin Gunnion

LIBRARY NEWS



Premier's Reading Challenge

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

Adriel Dolores, Annabelle Sococ, Chelsea Oliver, Annaliese Zammit, Brandon Duff, Aayana Chaudhary, Egieneille Timpoc, Ayurvi Chaudhary, Angelina Shafig, Nathan Shafig, Jacob Bayada, Mariya D'Cruz, Eliannah San Pedro, Kristian Bermudez, Jared Lesaca, Samuel Hogan, Adelle Hogan, Maxwell Hogan, Thomas Hogan, Amelia Esposito, Kirsten Bermudez, Rachel DeLuca, Matthew Ochudzawa, Isaac Bayada, Nina Isakov, Margaux Lim, John Carlo Manallo, Sophia Miranda, Kodie-Leigh Scott, Timothy Cheng, Grace Chandler, Mariana Kayafis, Adyn Manansala, Breannan Scott, Daniel Sinclair, Lauren De Luca, Frienczel Espino, Alexandra Prokhorov, Alexis Turner, Victoria-Rose Bayada, Lauren Chandler, Paulo Ibanez, Jayden Turner, Czar Williams, John Mekhael, Rishabh Shrestha, Joshua Viernes, Zara Lobo, Bianca Baay, Jordan Laidlaw, Lara Derjani, Tegan Blanche, Caitlin Ortega and Jerome Chin

Well done everyone!

Mayoral Creative Writing

Samuel Gutierrez and **Jasmine Icacá** also entered the Mayoral Creative Writing Competition. All students who entered this competition have received Certificates of Participation and are anxiously waiting to see if they will be awarded commendation and an invitation to the presentation evening.

Good luck everyone!

Mrs. Cheryl Kersivien
Teacher/Librarian



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.



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.

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.



NEWSLETTER DATES FOR TERM 3

Wednesday 19th August
Wednesday 2nd September
Wednesday 16th September



P & F Diary Dates

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Friday August 7		Chocolate Box to be sent home with the eldest child
Friday August 14	1:20pm	Infants Tabloid Ice Block Stall
Friday August 28	9am – 11am	Fathers' Day wrapping
Friday September 4	11.30am– 1pm	Fathers' Day Stall
Friday September 4	9:00 am	Chocolate Drive monies due
Every Thursday	9:00 am	School Banking
Friday September 11	2:00pm	P & F Meeting

Hot Dog & Popper Stall – Tuesday August 4

Thank you to all our volunteers who made the Hot Dog & Popper stall a success during St John Vianney Feast Day: **Melissa Azzopardi, Corinne Bernard, Belinda Chandler, Charlene Cutajar, Annabelle Fadlen, Cheryl Lualhati, Karen Mallett, Joseline Miranda, Sheena Norris, Rhodora Ocampo, Tatjana Prokhorov, Lady Secto, and Nikki Wang.**

We raised **\$780.88** profit! Thank you for your support!

Annual Chocolate Drive – Friday August 7

Thank you so much to all families who opted to donate \$25.00 in lieu of selling a box of chocolates! To the families who are waiting for the chocolate box, we'll be sending home the **Cadbury Sweet Treats** box with your eldest child this Friday August 7.

The chocolates are **\$2.00 each**. Each box contains 30 chocolates, that's **\$60.00 a box**.

Please ensure you accompany your child to any door-to-door sales they might wish to make in your neighbourhood.

All monies must be returned by Friday 4th September.

Ice Block Stall – Friday August 14

We will be hosting an Ice Block Stall during the Infants Tabloid Sports Carnival day. There is no need to pre-order. If you would like your child to purchase an ice block please send \$1.

Fathers' Day Stall – Friday September 4

We finished purchasing gifts for Father's Day stall. The stall will be held around 11:30am on Friday September 4. We will begin collating gifts on Friday August 28 from 9am in the Blue Room. We are asking for volunteers who can help us on either or both dates. If you can help, please let us know by email, in person or via Facebook. Thanks!

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:

<http://www.entbook.com.au/21597D2>

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 September 11 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. This term new rewards available are the Cosmic Light Beam Torch and Glow in the Dark Solar System.

The Good Guys – Prospect

The Good Guys Prospect will 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 10 August 2.30-3.00pm operating from the old canteen. We are still in need of any uniform items, summer or winter, in good condition, please leave items at the school office. Thank you.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Rewarding regular savers with amazing prizes.



We're bringing the exciting news that an intergalactic Prize Portal has appeared on Planet Savings, giving students who demonstrate good savings behaviour the chance to win amazing prizes.

- 75 x iPad minis Wi-Fi 16GB
- 125 x Beats by Dr. Dre Solo² Headphones
- 200 x \$30 Booktopia Gift Certificates

Help the Dollarmites activate the Prize Portal for a chance to win

To activate the Prize Portal, students must simply make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3 and they will automatically be entered into the competition for a chance to win one of hundreds of prizes. Students can also complete a Money Mission at commbank.com.au/prizeportal to double their chance of winning a prize. (Please note, students can start the Money Mission at any time, but are required to make three deposits by the end of Term 3 to double their chance of winning).

Win books for your school library

We're also giving schools participating in the School Banking program a chance to win one of 75 sets of children's books for their school library, valued at \$200.

For more information, visit commbank.com.au/prizeportal



Things to know before you Can: Conditions apply, see commbank.com.au/prizeportal. Promotion starts 9.00am AEST 13/7/15 and ends 11.59pm AEST 25/9/15. Student Element: Entry is open to all Youtisaver customers aged 4-13 years. 1 entry received when 3 deposits are made through the School Banking Program. 1 bonus entry received when completing a Money Mission activity at commbank.com.au/prizeportal and submitting a fully completed entry form. Max. of 2 entries per person. Entries will be divided into the following State/Territory groups: NSW/ACT, Vic, SA/NT, Tas, Qld and WA. A total of 400 prizes comprising 75 iPad mini Wi-Fi 16GB space grey tablets valued at \$299 each, 125 Beats by Dr. Dre Solo² On-Ear Headphones valued at \$259.95 each, and 200 \$30 Booktopia Gift Certificates, will be distributed amongst the State/Territory groups. The winners' names will be published in the public notices section of *The Australian* on 23/10/15. School Element: Entry is open to all schools operating in Australia who participate in the School Banking Program and have at least 1 student entered into the Student Element of this promotion. Limit of 1 entry per school. Entries will be divided into the following State/Territory groups: NSW/ACT, Vic, SA/NT, Tas, Qld and WA. A total of 75 prizes of a selection of children's books to the value of \$200 for each winning school's library will be distributed amongst the State/Territory groups. Prize draws will take place at 12 noon AEST 13/10/15 at Commonwealth Bank, Level 3, 11 Harbour Street, Sydney. Total prize value \$75,918.75. Apple is not a participant or sponsor of this promotion. 'iPad mini' and 'Beats by Dr. Dre' are trademarks of Apple Inc., registered in the US and other countries. The Promoter is Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124 of Level 2, 11 Harbour Street, Sydney NSW 2000. NSW Permit No LTPS/15/02906; ACT Permit No TP15/05517; VIC Permit No 15/820; SA Permit No T15/632.

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