



TERM 3

2 SEPTEMBER 2015

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Dear Parents,

Recently **Mrs Rutherford**, our Religious Education Co-ordinator, and I had the opportunity to hear the **Most Rev. J Michael Miller CSB** Archbishop of Vancouver B.C. Canada speak. His Grace spoke about the mission Catholic schools being evangelising educational communities that have at their core the proclamation of the Gospel. Schools must share the Good News and parents and teachers must be witnesses to the Gospel. The part of the presentation that resonated with me most was that His Grace said that Catholic schools should help all of their students become Saints to prepare them for the life of Heaven. What a great link to St. John Vianney who said to the boy on the way to his first Parish, "You have shown me the way to Ars, I will show you the way to Heaven." May we all be witnesses to the Gospel and follow the example of St. John Vianney.



Voice of Youth

We are very proud of our students, **Jacob Bayada** and **Thomas Hogan**, for their efforts in speaking at the Voice of Youth Cluster Final on Wednesday 20th August. Both students presented their speech with great confidence and both learnt a deal from the experience. Jacob's speech was entitled 'A War Horse Like Me' and Thomas' 'If I Won Lotto.' Thank you students for your hard work and dedication. Thank you also to **Mrs. Moseley**, **Mrs. Rutherford** and **Mrs. Kersivien** for your preparation and support of the students.



Family Reflection:

WHAT MAKES A DAD

God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of an eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew his masterpiece was complete,
And so, he called itDad

God Bless
Glenn Patchell
Principal

IMPORTANT AND UPCOMING EVENTS

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Fathers' Day Assembly Lead by Year 3

When: Friday 4th September 2015

Time: 9:30am

Where: Multi-Purpose Room

Please join us for morning tea after the assembly.

The Angelus

Early in 2013 we began to deliberately stop our daily routine at noon each day to pray the Angelus as a community. The Angelus is traditionally recited three times a day, morning, noon and evening. It is a simple practice of devotion that causes us to recall the Incarnation - the gift of God's Son. This prayer reminds us of the historical beginnings of our salvation and acts as a "reminder that there is more to life than the toil of everyday routines" *Archbishop Anthony Fisher*. The Archangel Gabriel visited Mary and asked her to bear the Son of God to become the Mother of the Redeemer. Mary was afraid but she responded by saying 'yes' to become the handmaid of the Lord. Finally, she says 'yes' to us all, whom she received as her children entrusted to her at the foot of the Cross. As we pray the Angelus, we join Mary by saying 'yes' to adhering to God's plan and God's love will take flesh in our lives.

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Catholic Schools to Ring the Angelus Daily: <http://www.parra.catholic.org.au/news---events/latest-news/latest-news.aspx/catholic-schools-to-ring-the-angelus-daily.aspx>

Laura Rutherford
Religious Education Coordinator

2015 INTERNATIONAL SPELLING COMPETITION

CONGRATULATIONS



HIGH DISTINCTION

Dominique De Guzman

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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 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.

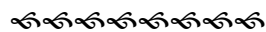
At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you would like to know more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



TERM 3 CALENDAR

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 Footy Franks Friday ~ P&F LAST DAY OF TERM

SCHOOL RESUMES FOR ALL STUDENTS TUESDAY 6TH OCTOBER



Summer Uniform

Now that spring is with us we can look forward to warmer days. For the remainder of the term please use your own judgement in the choice of winter or summer uniform.

All students to be dressed in summer uniform from the **beginning of Term 4, Tuesday 6 October.**

Please remember hats are always part of the uniform.



Mobile Phone

Mobile phone found in Cameron Street about 2 weeks ago. Please contact school office.



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.

Adam Mercieca, April Mercieca and Therese Park.

Well done everyone!

Mrs. Cheryl Kersivien

MERIT CERTIFICATES
Congratulations to the following Students:

KF **Samuel Vella**
Caitlin Umadhay
Clare Ciappara
Faavian Ahmad
Brenda Abreu
Jordan Laidlaw

KT **Maria Kanesh**
Linda Aggrey
John-Paul Abou Chaaya
Sophia Miranda
Marcus Liao
Kodie-Leigh Scott

IBJ **Lucy Ciappara**
Allistaire Reyes
Khodi Azzopardi

ID **Timothy Cheng**
Justine DeAbreu
Ruby Black
Charlotte Attard
Bianca Madrid
Cooper Malouf

2A **Maximus Konstantinoff**
Ashyana Herd
Marc Cuevas
Jaeda Liao
Tristan Javaluyas
Ethan Micallef

2B **Pedrito Gathbonton**
Gabrielle De Guzman
Mariana Kayafis
Adrienne Sultana
Jai Abadiano
Angelica Mallett

3B **Jaiden Fidler**
Jared Cruz
Fedora Ahmad
Jairo Arispe
Jamie Lavender
Amelia Esposito

30 **Nikolai Quimpo**
Dean Ocampo
Noah Coupe
Adriel Padernilla
Grace Boktor
Chantik Tokhman

4C **Natasha Bernard**
Vya Perez
Keith Sarol
Atra Tokhman
Mena Gorgees
Bianca Baay

4M **Carl Aringo**
Berend Slager
Veronika Pino-Undzillo
Sarina Singh
Jacob Bolton
Jade Kember

5HJ **Alicia Singh**
Veronika Trpcevska
Jared Lesaca
Shawn Hendrickson
Via Hokafonu
Maxwell Hogan

5R **Nirvana Prasad**
Jocelyn Chen
Jonathan Buttigieg

6M **Samson Tessema**
Jacob Bayada
Joshua Viernes
Alexandra Gorgees
Francis Fronteras
Evelina Dobysh

6R **Thomas Menezes**
Fritzy Serrano
Baskoro Tokhman
Jessica Pareja-Deigado
Lachlan Zorzut
Brannen Filippi

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



Reminder: Thank you to those families who have finalised their Term 3 accounts.

Term 3 School Fees were due Monday 17 August

Please contact Mrs. Fletcher 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 16th September



SPORTS NEWS



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE ATHLETES who competed in the Diocesan Athletics Carnival on Friday, 21st August at Blacktown Sportsark.

Our Junior Girl's Relay Team- **Clara Nourdine, Leila Mamaril, Amayah Burns and Emily Yanesa** placed 3rd on the day and will now progress to the Mackillop Trials on 14th September at Homebush, as part of the Parramatta Diocesan Athletics Team 2015.

Clara will also compete in the 100m, 200m and long jump events (huge day for Clara).

Clara was placed 1st in all these events as well as breaking the only record of the carnival, the Junior Girls 200m **NEW RECORD** 29.38.

Clara was also named **JUNIOR GIRL CHAMPION 2015**

We wish all the girls the best of luck. It is fantastic for the girls to reach this far in the Athletics competition.

We are very proud and excited for all of you.

Marg Hancock
Sports Coordinator

P & F Diary Dates

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Friday September 4	11am – 1pm	Fathers'. Day Stall
Friday September 4	9:00am	Chocolate Drive monies due
Friday September 11	9:00am	O & S Volunteers Meeting
Friday September 11	2:00pm	P & F Meeting
Friday September 18	11:30am	Footy Franks Friday
Every Thursday	9:00am	School Banking

Fathers' Day Wrapping

A big thank you to **Carmen, Melissa and Charlene** for your help with bagging the Fathers' Day gifts. Your time and assistance was greatly appreciated and enabled over 350 presents to be put in gift bags in record time!

Fathers' Day Stall – Friday September 4

The Fathers' Day Stall will be on this **Friday** from 11:30am onwards. All gifts cost **\$7** with a range of gifts to choose from. Volunteers are needed to help with selling the gifts so if you can spare some time we would love to see you at 11:30am. The P&F would like to wish all St John Vianneys' dads a Happy Fathers' Day for Sunday.

Annual Chocolate Drive

Just a reminder that all chocolate money needs to be returned by **Friday 4th Sept**. Thank you to all families that have returned their money. There are more boxes available to sell. If you are able to sell more chocolates could you please see the office to receive another box.

Footy Franks Friday

Get your sporting jerseys ready for our "Footy Franks Friday" which will be held on the last day of term on 18th Sept. For a gold coin donation the children can wear their teams jersey, t-shirt or colours. There will also be hot dogs and ice blocks on sale at lunchtime. Notes will be sent home closer to the date. Any volunteers who are able to help prepare and sell hot dogs on the day would be greatly appreciated.

O & S Transition to School Program

It is that time of year again when we will be welcoming the new Kindergarten children for next year at our Oscar & Samantha Transition to School program, to take place next term. The program will run on **Friday mornings from 9:00 am – 11:00 am. It begins on the 16th October until the 27th November**. This is a wonderful way for the children to become familiar with the school, socialise and make new friends. The P & F run this program but require volunteers to help it run smoothly. If you can assist and would like to help please let us know through Facebook or come to a short meeting on **Friday 11th September** in the blue room near years 3-4 at 9:00 am.

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.

Commonwealth Bank School Banking Update – Please note:

Concerns have been raised regarding the 'Cosmic Light Beam Torch' reward item due to the inclusion of four button batteries that can be accessed by unscrewing the back of the torch.

Whilst this reward has been independently tested and deemed to meet relevant product standards the commonwealth Bank have made the decision to proactively withdraw this item from the School Banking Reward Program.

Parents/Guardian are requested to dispose of any 'Cosmic Light Beam Torches' their child may have already received as part of the Rewards Program. Students who have previously received a 'Cosmic Light Beam Torch' are welcome to redeem an alternative reward item.

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.

Narelle Sinclair

P & F President

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Clothing Pool ~ Open every second Monday

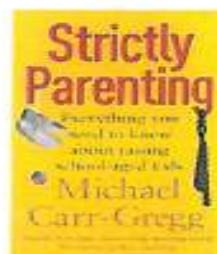
The clothing pool will be open on Monday 14 September 2.30-3.00pm operating from the old canteen.

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



Be at the heart of your child's learning.



**St Andrew the Apostle Parish Centre,
40 Breakfast Road, Marayong**

RSVP Thursday 15 October 2015 to

This is a FREE presentation for the benefit of catholic school parents, friends and educators.



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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DR.VAN NGUYEN (MALE GP)

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