



ST JOHN VIANNEY'S PARISH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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TERM 3 NO. 10

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to Term 3! The term has started very smoothly with students settling back to work very quickly and the Primary students thoroughly enjoying their Athletics Carnival.



Mrs Cox

Mrs Cox has settled into her new school, Holy Family Primary Emerton. She was very grateful for the best wishes and words of support she received from our community in the final days of Term 2.



Online Update

I received much positive feedback from parents about the online booking system we used for parent/teacher conferences. This was the first time we used the system on a whole school scale and all went smoothly. Email addresses parents updated earlier in the year have been recorded into the system and in the near future we will be able to send out reminders and messages. We are still working towards our school newsletter being online by the end of the year.



STUDENT OF THE TERM TERM 2 2014

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

Chanel Morales, Nicholas Chrysanthou, Ivan Evans, Ethan Frendo, Pedrito Gatbonton, Adriel Padernilla, Julien Bernard, Mia-Chevelle Crescini, Sophia Pastoral, Anna Javier, Alicia Singh, Thomas Hogan, Aidan Micallef, Sophie Bompat, Nathaniel Sicat and Sean Garcia.



Year 6 Canberra Excursion

Since our last newsletter Yr. 6 travelled to Canberra for their Democracy unit of study. The students were a credit to themselves, their families and their school receiving many compliments for their behaviour and knowledge of the topic. Mrs Moseley and Mrs Rutherford prepared the students thoroughly for their trip. Thank you Mrs Moseley, Mrs Rutherford, and Mrs Moylan for putting your own families on hold to travel to Canberra with the Yr.6 students.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

NOTES SENT HOME :

Invitation to Grandparents' Assembly

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Primary Athletics Carnival

*What a great day we had last Wednesday! Co-operative students, hard working staff, supportive helpers! The students' behaviour and sportsmanship was outstanding and their team cheering added to the friendly competition. My thanks to all for making the carnival such a fun day. Congratulations to the **Blacktown Zone Athletics Team** who will represent our school on **12 August**. Special thank you to **Mrs Hancock** who co-ordinated the carnival.*

**Family Reflection:**

"Glory be to God,
whose power working in us
can do infinitely more than
we can ask or imagine;
glory be God from generation to generation
in the Church and in Christ Jesus"

Ephesians 3:14-21

God Bless

Mr. Glenn Patchell
Principal

**GRANDPARENTS' ASSEMBLY**

Date: Friday 25th July
Time: 9.30am Assembly (led by Year 1)
Where: Multi-Purpose Room

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

OVERVIEW OF TERM 2

This term started off with the wonderful ANZAC Day Assembly. Roy, Ray and Reg were so pleased that our school had an assembly and created a memorial garden to pay tribute to the ANZAC's and their fallen comrades.

The following Friday we had the amazing Mothers' Day Assembly, which was proudly presented by the kindergarten students with the help of their wonderful teachers. This heart-warming assembly was promptly followed by the children having the opportunity to purchase a gift or two for their mothers and grandmothers.

Years 3 & 5 studied exceptionally well for NAPLAN. Over a period of three days every student did particularly well in participating in this challenging exam.

On Friday 23rd May, the infants grades took part in their annual sports day. It was a day in which Kindy to Year 2 had fun, participated in games and most importantly danced in the conga line.

The same day the P&F organised a delicious sausage sizzle with some yummy ice blocks for all students. Meanwhile Year 5 were undoubtedly enjoying their fantastic experience at Bathurst goldfields looking for gold and participating in activities.

On 2nd June Year 5 had another excursion to St Agnes High School to meet Morris Gleitzman in person. To celebrate the launch of the brand new book 'Loyal Creatures' his friend Paul put on a play and acted as a soldier in the Light Horse Brigade. As Luke Haber described it 'the excursion was AWESOME.'

The excursion was soon followed by the Pentecost Assembly, which was presented by Year 4. It was an extraordinary assembly as everyone joined in the singing and participated in the actions.

Two days after the Queen's birthday Year 1 had their excursion to the Sydney Aquarium. It was definitely an amazing experience for them to be able to observe aquatic life up close.

Wednesday 18th June the whole school enjoyed a lively and engaging performance presented by Salaka. The children had the opportunity to play along on the miniature version of the drums but we could not forget the teachers doing their hilarious dance.

The following day Year 6 students departed early in the morning to go to Canberra. It was a truly remarkable experience as we really began to understand how parliament works. We participated in many activities and had tours through places like old parliament house.

On Wednesday 25th June Year 4 had their excursion to the Australian Pioneer Village. They had a wonderful time and learnt a great deal about the first fleet and Australia in 1788.

Today the P&F are setting up Noodle Day for the whole school. The noodles will undoubtedly be absolutely delicious. What a way to wrap up the end of term!



TERM 3 CALENDAR



Thursday	24 July	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6
Friday	25 July	Grandparents' Assembly 9.30am ~MPR Chess
Tuesday	29 July	English Competition
Thursday	31 July	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6
Friday	1 August	2.00pm P&F Meeting ~ Staffroom 2.15pm Merit Assembly ~ MPR
Monday	4 August	St John Vianney Feast Day
Thursday	7 August	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6
Friday	8 August	2.15pm Merit Assembly
Monday	11 August	Yr. 6 T20 Milo Blast Cricket
Tuesday	12 August	Maths Competition Blacktown Zone Athletics
Thursday	14 August	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6 Penrith Eisteddfod
Friday	15 August	Feast of The Assumption 2.15pm Merit Assembly
Monday	18 August	12.00pm Voice of Youth School Final ~ MPR
Thursday	21 August	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6
Friday	22 August	Diocesan Athletics 10.15am Responsible Pet Ownership ~ K-2 2.15pm Merit Assembly
Tuesday	26 August	Voice of Youth Cluster Final ~ Glendenning
Wednesday	27 August	Lion King
Thursday	28 August	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6
Friday	29 August	NRL Clinic Yrs. 3-6
Thursday	4 September	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6 Fairfield City Farm ~ Kindergarten
Friday	5 September	9.30am Fathers' Day Assembly 11.30am Fathers' Day Stall ~ P&F NRL Clinic Yrs. 3-6 2.00pm P&F Meeting ~ Staffroom
Tuesday	9 September	Yr. 3 Featherdale Excursion

TERM 3 CALENDAR- Continued

Thursday	11 September	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6
Friday	12 September	NRL Clinic Yrs. 3-6
Thursday	18 September	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6
Friday	19 September	10.00am Student of the Term LAST DAY OF TERM

SCHOOL RESUMES TUESDAY 7 OCTOBER



NEWSLETTERS DATES FOR TERM 3



- Wednesday 6 August**
- Wednesday 20 August**
- Wednesday 3 September**
- Wednesday 17 September**

Please look for the newsletters on these days. The eldest child in each family will be responsible for taking it home.



SCHOOL FEES ~ TERM 3



Accounts have been posted out by the Catholic Education Office. Fees are payable by **Tuesday 19 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.



MERIT CERTIFICATES



Congratulations to the following Student

KINDERGARTEN

Justine De Abrue
 Juliet Paabo
 Calvin Manningat
 Airabelle Quiazun
 Dominik Pino-Undzillo
 Joshua Zorzut

YEAR 1

Ruby O'Keefe
 Jerrel Marticio
 Alexis Vella
 Jai Abadiano
 Tristan Javaluyas
 Enrique Rindfleish

YEAR 2

Lasuba Agreey
 Jenzel Rindfleish
 Matthew Xerri
 Lucas Perez
 Emily Yaneza
 Jaiden Fidler

YEAR 3

Kiara Tiqui
 Blake Tease
 Chastynne Callos
 Vya Perez
 Abec Angok
 Liam Micallef

YEAR 4

Veronika Trpcevska
 Hannah Bolton
 Steven German
 Jayden Noris
 Cameron Robertson
 Christopher Chrysanthou

YEAR 5

Michaela Sabio
 Gerrell Quigg
 Camo Kalayji
 Elise Ballio
 Oscar Camage
 Samson Tessema

YEAR 6

Iggy Piliae
 Felicity Xuereb
 Michaela Debrincat
 Suzan Angelo
 Lara Abouchaaya
 Georgia Sultana

SPORTS NEWS ~ PRIMARY ATHLETICS SPORTS CARNIVAL

Congratulations to all the students on a fantastic day. Enthusiasm was very high and the efforts in the events was great to see.

2014 CHAMPIONS ARE AS FOLLOW:



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| Senior Boy Champion - Sean Garcia | Senior Boy Runner Up - Iggy Piliae |
| Senior Girl Champion - Lara Abouchaaya | Senior Girl Runner Up - Zoe Perez |
| Junior Boy Champion - Cameron Robertson | Junior Boy Runner Up - John Paul Donevski |
| Junior Girl's Champions - Clara Nourdine | Junior Girl's Runner Up - Vai Hokafonu |
| 11 Yr. Boy Champion - Noah Nourdine | 11 Yr. Boy Runner Up - Thomas Hogan |
| 11 Yr. Girl Champion - Alysha Sinclair | 11 Yr. Girl Runner Up - Myah Ngige
Michaela Sabio |

HOUSE COLOUR RESULT~ WINNER

O'NEILL (RED)

Thank you to all involved.

Margaret Hancock
Sports Co-ordinator



LIBRARY NEWS

Premier's Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the following students who have already completed the 2014 Reading Challenge.

Nikalai Sakalouski, Timothy Cheng, Pedrito Gathbonton, Rachel DeLuca, Kristian Bermudez, Thomas Menezes, Ethan Frendo, Yasmina Mekhael, Myron Nicolas, Bianca Baay, Fedora Ahmad, Alexis Vella, Frienczel Espino, Cryztle Espino, Cyanne Dela Cruz, Cypher Dela Cruz, Lauren DeLuca, Jerome Chin, Chelsea Hidalgo, Eon Aniano, Jaeda Liao, Tegan Blanche, Lara Derjani, Egienelle Timpoc, Annabelle Sococ, Kate Slager, Kodi Dijanosic and John Mekhael.

Well done everyone!



Mrs. Cheryl Kersivien
Teacher/Librarian



**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.

Thank you for considering the special health needs of these children.

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.



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 promptly. Afternoon supervision in the amphitheatre finishes at 3.30pm.



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 teacher in the morning and returned at 3.00pm.



CHANGE OF ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBERS, EMERGENCY CONTACT

Please complete a form, available at the school office. It is vital that our records are kept up to date in case of any emergencies or sickness regarding your child.



MEDICATION

Medication can not be given at school, except on Doctor's written advice stating the reason, time dosage etc. together with the completed school forms. For further information, please contact the school.



VISITORS

Under the Child Protection Act any visitors to our school or parents helping with reading, etc. are required to sign the visitor's book on arrival and when leaving the school. The visitor's book is located in the school office.



PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

Date	Time	Event
Every Thursday	9am	School banking books to be submitted
Friday 1 st August	2pm Staffroom	P&F Meeting
Friday 22 nd August	TBA	Cake Stall

Noodle Day

Our Noodle Day last term was another great success! The children enjoyed this warm treat for lunch on a cool winter's day. Thank you to the wonderful team of volunteers who helped to prepare and serve 270 cups of noodles on the day. We made a wonderful profit of \$336.70 and we thank all families for their support with our fundraising canteen specials.

Cake Stall

We will be holding a cake stall in term 3 on Friday 22nd August. We will be asking families in Kindergarten and Year 1 to bring in cakes and slices to be sold on the day. We would greatly appreciate volunteers to help sell on the day. Notes will be sent out closer to the event.

School Banking

Banking Day is Thursday. Children will hand their yellow bank book to their teacher for the office box in the mornings. Bank books will be returned by Friday.

Clothing Pool

The clothing pool will be open on Monday 28th July from 2:30 to 3:00pm, operating from the old canteen. We are in desperate need of any uniform items in good condition. Please leave any donations at the school office. Thank you.

Next P & F Meeting

Our next meeting will be held on Friday 1st August at 2pm in the staffroom. Please come along if you can – everyone is warmly welcome.

**Staying In Touch**

Join the "SJV Parents & Friends" page on Facebook. Read updates and reminders of school events in your newsfeed, post a comment or question of concern to parents.

Narelle Sinclair
Vice President

COMMUNITY NEWS

Discover OLMC Parramatta

Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta invites you to attend the August Open Morning Tour in this special anniversary year when the College celebrates 125 years of Mercy Excellence.

Tour the College and discover contemporary learning and academic excellence in the Mercy tradition and enjoy a 'comfortable cup of tea' with the College Leadership Team.

The College is now enrolling for 2015 and 2016.

Visit www.olmc.nsw.edu.au or phone 8838 1263 to reserve your place or obtain further information.



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ADVANCEMENT FROM
BEGINNER TO BLACK BELT

**LOCATION: GLENDENNING PUBLIC SCHOOL,
ARMITAGE DRIVE, GLENDENNING**

**CLASSES ARE EVERY SATURDAY FOR 9 WEEKS (EVERY SCHOOL TERM)
NEW AND RETURNING REGISTRATION: SATURDAY, 18 JULY, 2014
NEW STUDENTS CAN ALSO JOIN ON: SATURDAYS, 26 JULY, 2 AUGUST**

<p>New Students Ages 3 to 8 Parents must be present during class Class time: 8:30 to 9:00 A.M.</p> <p>New Students Ages 5 to 7 and Returning Students thru 2nd Orange Class time 9:00 to 9:45 A.M.</p> <p>New Students 9 to 12 and Returning Students 3rd Orange thru 2nd Purple Class time 9:45 to 10:25 A.M.</p> <p>New Students 13 to 16 Class time 8:45 to 10:25 A.M.</p>	<p>Returning Students 3rd Purple thru 4th Brown Class time: 10:30 to 11:10 A.M.</p> <p>Parents/Adults Karate/self defence Class time 10:00 to 11:00 A.M.</p> <p>Black Belts Only Class Time 12:00 to 12:45 P.M.</p> <p>Note to all students: no black-soled shoes are permitted in the hall</p>
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Registration will be accepted up to the third week. No pre-registration is necessary, just turn up 10 to 15 minutes before class time above if possible....See you there! For further information contact Matt Klein on 8904-5667.