



ST JOHN VIANNY'S PARISH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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TERM 1 NO. 4

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Dear Parents,

Last week was Catholic Schools Week and the theme of the week was 'More Than a Great Education'. I know you join with me in thanking the staff for the wonderful work they do at St. John Vianney's, not only during Catholic Schools Week, but every week. We have a solid, well deserved reputation for being a highly effective school. This reputation is built upon high expectations, focused teaching, engaged learning, a positive school environment and effective home/school links.

Our celebration of Catholic Schools Week was our Welcome Assembly. This assembly is an opportunity to officially welcome our new students and staff for 2014. It was a beautiful assembly which highlighted the tangible sense of community we have at our school. Thank you to Mrs Moseley, Mrs Rutherford, Mrs Field, Mrs Tierney, Mrs Rose, Mrs Stanley and the Kindergarten and Year 6 students who all worked very hard to make the Welcome Assembly a very special occasion.



Lenten Reflection

Turn away from sin and be faithful to the Gospel.

God Bless,

Glenn Patchell
Principal



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.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

NOTES SENT HOME :

Annual School Cross Country
Ages 8-12 Yrs.

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SCHOOL BAGS

A new supply of our school bags have arrived. New price is \$40.00 bags are available for purchase from the office.

**ENROLMENTS 2015**

Enrolment Forms for Kindergarten 2015 are now available from the office.

**NEWSLETTERS DATES FOR TERM**

Wednesday 2 April



Please look for the newsletter on this day. The eldest child in each family will be responsible for taking it home.

**TERM 1 CALENDAR**

Thursday	20 March	9.15am Parish Mass—Yrs. 3-6
Friday	21 March	9.30am Primary Cross Country 2.00pm Parents & Friends Meeting—Staffroom
Thursday	27 March	9.15am Parish Mass—Yrs. 3-6
Friday	28 March	2.15pm Merit Assembly
Wednesday	2 April	Year 2 Excursion—Elizabeth Farm
Thursday	3 April	9.15am Parish Mass—Yrs. 3-6
Friday	4 April	2.15pm Merit Assembly
Monday	7 April	Easter Raffle Wrapping 9-11 P&F Graffiti Education - Yrs. 5 & 6
Thursday	10 April	9.15am Parish Mass—Yrs. 3-6 Easter Raffle Drawn
Friday	11 April	10.00am Student of the Term LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
Thursday	17 April	HOLY THURSDAY
Friday	18 April	GOOD FRIDAY
Saturday	19 April	EASTER SATURDAY
Sunday	20 April	EASTER SUNDAY

SCHOOL RESUMES ON MONDAY 28 APRIL K-6

MERIT CERTIFICATES**Congratulations to the following students****KINDERGARTEN**

Charlotte Attard
 Tania Cutajar
 Vikram Prasad
 Nathan Quinn
 Helyna Nery
 Hayden Tarr
 Jayden Liu
 Mico Aducayen
 Keira Hamilton
 Rhianna Bartlett
 Caitlin Ortega
 Myron Nicolas

YEAR 1

Lara Derjani
 Ivan Evans
 Charlize Mahusay
 Brooke Ayliffe
 Thomas Donevski
 Adrienne Sultana
 Stanley Patolo
 Breannan Scott
 Elizabeth Angok
 Grace Chandler
 Adam Mercieca
 Maximus Konstantinoff

YEAR 2

Zac Payne
 Jenzel Rindfleish
 Kodi Dijanosic
 David Debrincat
 Lucas Perez
 Madison Allie
 Abinav Chennutpati
 Edward Paul
 Jairo Arispe
 Lauren DeLuca
 Adriel Dolores
 Grace Boktor
 Louise Feliciano
 Adriel Padernilla

YEAR 3

Willson Go
 Dominique De Guzman
 Baiden Ngige
 Amra Tokhman
 Lauren Chandler
 Eliana Frendo
 Liam Micallef
 Stephanie Attard
 Mena Gorgees
 John Trinh
 William Shaw
 Sarina Singh
 Jade Kember

YEAR 4

Steven German
 Marcus Nicolas
 Hayley Javaluyas
 Jared Lesaca
 Martika Galea
 Alicia Singh
 Christopher Furtado
 Lydia Boktor
 Kristen Bermudez
 Cameron Cunningham
 Rayna Kumar
 Egienielle Timpoc

YEAR 5

Nestor Batoon
 Yna Diaz
 Jessica Pareja-Delgado
 Bailey Coleman
 Aidan Morris
 Elsie Balilo
 Michaela Sabio
 Julianna Mendoza
 John Mekhael

YEAR 6

Caitlin Burns
 Santiago Flores
 Noah Nourdine
 Lara Abouchaaya
 Justin Cruz
 Zoe Perez
 Ben Blanco
 Ashlyn Philip
 Louisa Dib

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.



CLOTHING POOL ~ Open every second Monday

The clothing pool will be open on **Monday 24 March 2.30pm - 3.00pm** operating from the old canteen.

We are in need of any of the girl's summer uniform, especially the smaller sizes.

Thank you **Mrs Frendo** for coordinating the clothing pool.



Parents & Friends News

<i>DATE</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>EVENT</i>
Every Thursday	9am	School Banking books to be submitted
Friday March 21	2:00-3:00pm	P & F Meeting
Friday April 4	9am	Easter raffle tickets and donations due back
Monday April 7	9:00 – 11:00am	Easter Raffle wrapping
Thursday April 10	12:30pm	Easter Raffle will be drawn

Fruit Frenzy Friday - March 7 – Fruit Stall + Mufti

We had a fabulous *Fruit Frenzy* on Friday with the whole SJV community supporting this healthy fundraising event. Students came dressed in their favourite fruity flavours and devoured our fruit platters with gusto! We sold out of apple slinkies and watermelon slices in no time!

The student donations from Years 4, 5 & 6 were very generous. The preparation of the cut fruit was seamlessly handled by an ambush of fruit ninjas, equipped with BYO knives, cutting boards and tricky tools ready to slice, dice and slinky their way through 100+ kilos of fruit! We extend our gratitude to: **Melissa Azzopardi, Yvette Ciappara, Charlene Cuttajar, Janelle DeLuca, Rachael Galea, Tina Hendrickson, Linda Hogan, Cheryl Lualhati, Diana McIntyre, Lisa Muinoi, Sheena Norris, Fran Nouridine, Rhodora Ocampo & Narelle Sinclair.** It was great to see so many new Kindy mums join us to prepare for the stall; their help was most appreciated!

With both the fruit sales and mufti, we raised **\$719.75** towards the new pinboards in classrooms for 2014.

Easter Raffle – Drawn Thursday April 10

Tickets for the *Annual Easter Raffle* will be sent home this week: they are 50 cents each or three for \$1.00. Every year we are very fortunate to have great support for this fundraising event. Students from all classes are asked to donate a chocolate Easter egg to be collated into prizes for the raffle. This year we are continuing to raise money to purchase new pin boards for all classrooms. Please hand all donations to the class teacher. There will be a collection bag in every classroom – let's see if we can fill them up!

If you are able to sell more than one book of tickets, please collect additional books from the school office.

Diary Date – Monday April 7: we will be wrapping the egg donations into prizes. This is always a mammoth task. If you could set aside some time between 9-11am on this date, your help will be most appreciated! Please meet the P&F committee in the Blue Room.

Transition To High School – Presentation for parents: 26/03 @ 7:00pm

The Parramatta Diocesan Parent Representative Council (PRC) will be hosting an information evening for parents across the diocese on "*Helping build resilience and navigate change*" as their children transition to high school. Melissa Adams from the Resilience Doughnut will be presenting topics including working with changing relationships between family, teachers and peers; helping parents build strong, resilient, resourceful and confident teens; tools to assist teens through difficult or challenging times.

For parents and carers with children in Year 6, 7 and 8 who are looking to enhance their child's early high school experience.

Contact: Parents Representative Council, Parramatta Diocese

Email: preparraevents@hotmail.com

Wednesday 26th March at 7:00pm
St Pauls' Catholic College
198 Old Prospect Highway, Greystanes

School Banking – Every Thursday

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.

If you have any questions or concerns about School Banking, please contact Mrs Muinoi in person at school, send a note in your child's bank wallet or leave a message on the *SJV Parents & Friends* Facebook Page.

**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. We warmly welcome all of the new families to SJV who have joined us on Facebook in recent weeks! We now have 128 Likes. Have you liked us? J

Next P & F Meeting – Friday March 21 at 2pm - Staffroom.

Linda Hogan
P & F Secretary

COMMUNITY NEWS**DISCOVER WHAT A MERCY EDUCATION CAN DO FOR YOUR DAUGHTER –****Year 7, 2016 Enrolment Information Evening**

Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta invites prospective families to the Year 7, 2016 Enrolment Information Evening at 4.45pm on **April 1**. Tour the College, collect an Enrolment pack, attend an information session, meet the Principal and College staff and enjoy a BBQ with the OLMC P&F. For enquiries, please contact the Registrar on 8838 1222 or email registrar@olmc.nsw.edu.au. Limited places available for Year 7 2015.

Playvan - offers support to children with additional needs and their families. For more information please ring 9625 0422.

Ngallu Wal Free Playgroup -Thursday during school terms 9:30—110.30am, the cottage at Crawford Public School, Power Street, Doonside. for more information ring Karen 9628 8670 or yawarracccc@iinet.net.au



Standard collection notice

1. CEDP (through our schools, Catholic Early Learning Centres (CELCS), Catholic Out of School Hours Care services (COSHCS) and offices) collects personal information, including sensitive information about students in our schools, children in our care (together 'Students') and their parent/s, carer/s or guardian/s ('Parents') before and during the course of a Student's enrolment. The primary purpose of collecting this information is to enable us to provide schooling and care for our Students.
2. Some of the information we collect is to satisfy our legal obligations, particularly to enable our schools, COSHC, CELC and offices to discharge their duty of care.
3. Certain laws governing or relating to the operation of schools and child care require that certain information is collected and disclosed. These include the Education Act and Public Health and Child Protection laws.
4. Health information about Students is sensitive information under the Privacy Act. We may request medical reports about Students from time to time. If we do not obtain the information we may not be able to enrol or continue the enrolment of the Student.
5. We may from time to time disclose personal information (including sensitive information) to others for administrative, care and educational purposes. This includes to other schools, government departments, government agencies, statutory boards, the CEO, the Catholic Education Commission, your local diocese and the parish. We may also disclose your personal information (including sensitive information) to government authorities such as the NSW Board of Studies, the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA), medical practitioners and people providing services to us, including specialist visiting teachers, sports coaches, volunteers and counsellors.
6. In addition to the agencies and purposes cited at 5 above, personal information relating to Students and Parents may also be made available, in accordance with Australian Government requirements, to ACARA for the purpose of publishing certain school information relating to the circumstances of Parents and Students on the MySchool website. The information published on the MySchool website is aggregated information and will not identify the Parent or Student.
7. Personal information collected from Students is regularly disclosed to their Parents. On occasions, information such as academic and sporting achievements, student activities and other news is published in School newsletters, our magazines, posters and websites.
8. Occasionally photographs or videos are taken of individual Students and groups of Students and these may be published. If you do not wish, or do not wish for your child, to be photographed, videoed or recorded under any circumstances, or to have your/their photographs, videos or sound recording published, please make sure you advise the principal, care centre director or our privacy officer. Contact details for our privacy officer are included at the end of this notice.
9. Our Privacy - Statement sets out how you may access and seek correction of your personal information and how Parents may access and seek correction of personal information collected about their child. However, there will be occasions when access is denied. Such occasions would include where access would have an unreasonable impact on the privacy of others, where access may result in a breach of our schools', CELCS', COSHCs' or offices' duty of care to the Student, or where Students have provided information in confidence.
10. Our Privacy - Statement also sets out how you may complain about a breach of privacy and how we will deal with such a complaint. Our Privacy - Statement is available in Policy Central at <http://www.parra.catholic.edu.au/privacy>

11. As you may know, we may from time to time engage in fundraising activities. Information received from you may be used to make an appeal to you. It may also be disclosed to organisations that assist in our fundraising activities solely for that purpose. We will not disclose your personal information to third parties for their own marketing purposes without your consent.

12. We may include your contact details in a class list and our schools, COSHCs, CELCs and office directories.

13. If you provide us with the personal information of others, such as doctors' or emergency contacts, we encourage you to inform them that you are disclosing that information to us and why, that they can access that information if they wish and that we do not usually disclose the information to third parties.

14. We may use service providers who provide certain services to us and our staff and Students, including data storage and contemporary online teaching tools. We may provide your personal information to such service providers in connection with the provision of these services. Such service providers may store, or process, data outside Australia, including in the United States, Singapore, Ireland and possibly other countries. We endeavour to find where these providers store their data and update this collection notice as such information becomes available to us. In addition, our email service provider may store and process emails in the United States or in any other country utilised by Google.

15. You may obtain further information from the following:

- For our schools: the school principal
- For our CELCs: the CELC director
- For our COSHCs: the COSHC supervisor
- For our offices:

Privacy Officer:
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