



TERM 2

24 June 2015

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Dear Parents,

This is always a particularly busy time of year in the life of a school with teachers completing assessments, writing reports and conducting parent teacher conferences. I take this opportunity, on your behalf, to thank the teachers for the professional way they complete these tasks. Teachers spend many hours writing reports in order to provide parents with a clear indication of their child's progress. These reports are supported by work samples, assessments and of course a teacher's professional judgement. Our semester reports contain many elements that are not mandated by the Board of Studies. Teachers have chosen to report to parents on effort, work habits, social development and to write a general comment in order to give parents a complete picture of their child's progress. It is most important that every parent follows up the report with a parent teacher conference.

The following article from "Our Catholic Schools" contains some very good tips for parents as we prepare for the second half of the year.

Ten Ways to Help Your child Succeed at School

1. Build self-confidence

Self-confident children tend to do well. And their success makes them even more confident in themselves. Parents build children's confidence by taking a real interest and delight in their activities and by praising effort and achievement.

2. Have high-but realistic-expectations

Children need to be challenged but they also need success. Getting the balance right is one of the greatest challenges of parenthood.

3. Foster good relations between home and school

Children tend to do better when they see their parents and teachers supporting each other and sharing common expectations.

4. Encourage independence

Good learners take increasing responsibility for their own learning. It's fine to help the children, but be careful not to take over. If their homework becomes the parents' homework, then it's the parents who will be doing the learning!

5. Don't place too much emphasis on tests or on comparisons with the performance of other students

Schooling is not a race designed to separate winners from losers. Only a small part of what it hopes to achieve for each child can be precisely measured. A child's real success can never be properly defined in terms of the strengths and weaknesses of other children.

IMPORTANT AND
UPCOMING EVENTS

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6. Think about homework

Think, first, about its purpose and its place in the balance of a child’s daily life. Establish a set routine and a quiet place where homework can be done. And, remember, one great reason for giving homework is to teach self-reliance.

7. Monitor TV Viewing and the use of computer games

Have a family policy on how much time is given to the TV and the computer. Ensure that plenty of time is available for play, hobbies, exercise, family conversation and homework.

8. Encourage reading

Children who are read to from an early age, and those who enjoy recreational reading, are usually effective learners. Their language is enriched, their experiences are broadened, and their imagination is touched. Children who see their parents reading are more likely to become enthusiastic readers themselves.

9. Don’t be a perfectionist

Nothing kills confidence and good learning more than continual criticism. Learners need to feel safe as well as challenged. They need to be able to take risks, make mistakes and learn from those mistakes without getting the impression that their efforts are not good enough.

10. Provide a balanced life

Sport and other organised activities have their place in a child’s balanced life. But children need time for other things as well. They also need time to play imaginatively, to read, to relax, to enjoy company and pursue hobbies. Ensure they have time and encouragement to live fully as a child.



Year 6 Canberra Excursion

*Last week 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.*



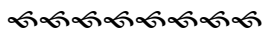
Thank You

*As Term 2 draws to an end I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the **staff** for their dedication, the **students** for their hard work and the **parents** for their unfailing support. In particular I thank the **Parents and Friends Association** for the time and effort they have put into special events during Term 2, your enthusiasm and dedication is greatly appreciated by all at St. John Vianney’s. My best wishes for a safe and refreshing break.*



Matilda The Musical

There are a limited number of student Matilda tickets available. Parents will have an opportunity to purchase a ticket in Term 3.



Family Reflection:

“Have courage no matter what your crosses are”.

Mary MacKillop 1890.

God Bless,
Glenn Patchell
Principal

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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.



TERM 2 CALENDAR

Friday	26 June	10.00am Student of the Term Assembly P&F Noodle Day LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
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SCHOOL RESUMES FOR ALL STUDENTS ON MONDAY 13TH JULY

TERM 3 JULY DATES

Monday	13 July	Primary Athletics Carnival ~ Yrs. 3-6
Thursday	16 July	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6
Friday	17 July	2.15pm Merit Assembly Chess
Thursday	23 July	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6
Friday	24 July	9.30am Grandparent's Assembly ~ led by Year 1
Tuesday	28 July	English Competition ~ Yrs.3-6
Thursday	30 July	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6
Friday	31 July	2.00pm P&F Meeting Staffroom 2.15pm Merit Assembly



**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.

MERIT CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to the following Students:

KF	Caitlin Umadhay Claire Mallett Lachlan Tiqui Clare Ciappara Jordan Laidlaw Matthew Ochudzawa	KT	Adrienne Mahusay Aubriana Obligacion John Carlo Manallo Angela Sicat Skyler Gacho Charlize Pascale
IBJ	Tiana Cutajar Lachlan Rull Ethan McIntyre Cypher Dela Cuz Cryztle Espino Chanel Morales	ID	Charlotte Attard Therese Park Timothy Cheng Lara Hendrickson Joshua Zorzut Helyna Nery
2A	Maximus Konstantinoff Vann Irish Raymundo Sabine Escueta Cadence Autagavaia Mounir Abou-Yaghi Elizabeth Angok	2B	Angelina Tadros Mary Dib Adam Mercieca Sophia Madrid Angelica Mallett Enrique Rindfleish
3B	Fedora Ahmad Edward Paul Jairo Arispe Deborah Angelo Lucas Perez Kyle Loader Alyssa Guillermo Alexander Prokhorov Maximus Lovering	30	Madison Allie Ethan Castro Jeremy Fronteras Dominic Mercado Mia Javier Mikayla Cunningham
4C	Atra Tokhman Keith Sarol Bianca Baay John Trinh Vya Perez Sebastian Franjic	4M	Abec Angok Ericka Zammit Jacob Bolton Sebastian Santiago Vincent Crisostomo Eliana Frendo
5HJ	Rachael Tadros Roslyn Langi Kirsten Bermudez Rafter Santos Clarisse Villanueva Clare Park	5R	Egieneille Timpoc Gisele Lucic-Posa Jonathan Buttigieg Mary Deruz Rayna Kumar Jacob Palijo
6M	Christina Baik Justin Xuereb Nathaniel Sicat	6R	Marc Go Luke Haber Caitlin Gunnion Brannen Filippi John Ceniza Aidan Morris

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.

Congratulations: **Samuel Vella, Alexis Vella, Aniya Jomon, Alanna Jomon, Mary Dacruz, Ysabella Sibucan, Chanel Morales, Isabella Khattar, Jovie Viernes, Thomas Nouridine, Vikram Prasad, Nirvana Prasad, Vila Hokafonu, Jessica Pareja-Delgado, Luke Haber, Tyarra Jimenez, Micaela Sibucan, Rylarni De Ross Marcus Liao, Jaeda Liao, Kate Slager & Berend Slager.**

Well done everyone!

Mrs. Cheryl Kersivien
Teacher/Librarian



PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

<i>DATE</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>EVENT</i>
Friday June 26	11:30am – 1:30am	Noodle Day
Every Thursday	9:00 am	School Banking
Friday July 31	2:00pm	P & F Meeting

Noodle & Popper Day - Friday 26th of June 26 11:30-1:30pm

The P&F will be hosting a Noodle Day on the last day of the term, Friday June 26. We require volunteers so please put this date in your diary and come along on the day to help prepare and sell the noodles.

Cost: Cup of Noodles: \$2

Popper: \$1

Thank you for your continued support for our fundraising events.

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 31st 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 13 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



3 Day Intensive Music Workshop
Tone, Technique and Timing

For Boys and Girls aged 9- 14 who play an Orchestral or Concert Band instrument

Date: July 8, 9 and 10, 2015

Time: 9am - 3:30pm

Christina Creede Music Centre, Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta

Cost: \$300



Phone: 02 8838 1288 www.olmc.nsw.edu.au/TheAcademy

Bulk Billing For GP Services

OPENING HOURS

MON-FRI 8AM-6PM
SAT&SUN 9AM-2PM
(PUBLIC HOLIDAYS ADVISED)

NO APPOINTMENTS NECESSARY

**DOCTOR HOME VISITS AND
AFTER HOURS SERVICES AVAILABLE**

**PARKING ON SITE AVAILABLE
PATHOLOGY ON PREMISES**

DOCTORS AND PHYSIOTHERAPIST

DR.ARUNTHA JESUTHASAN (FEMALE GP)

DR.CHARLES HAYES (MALE GP)

DR.VAN NGUYEN (MALE GP)

DILHAN JAYAMANNE (PHYSIOTHERAPIST)

- Children's/Women's/Men's Health
- Immunisations
- Health Assessment
- Heart and Lung Assessment
- Prevention of Chronic Illnesses
- Weight Loss Programme
- Skin Diseases Management- Including Skin Cancer
- Minor Surgical Procedures
- Work Cover
- Pre-Employment Medicals
- Travel Medicine



Dentist

Dr.Garima Malhotra

- Free Initial Check Up
- Veteran Affairs Cover
- Dental X-Rays
- Medicare Bulk Billing-For Eligible Children Aged Between 2-17 Years Of Age-Benefits Of Up To \$1000/Child
- 10% Discount For Seniors And Pensioners
- Patients From All Funds Welcome-Health Fund Claims On The Spot



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MEDICAL CENTRE

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BUBBLY KIDZ FAMILY DAYCARE

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Education & Fun Together
For children between 2 to 12 yrs
Preschool
and
Before and After School Care
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(as per EYLF and NQS)
Knowledge and Skill Development Activities



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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