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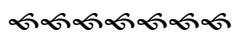
Dear Parents,

During the last few weeks we have celebrated 3 very important events in the Church's calendar – the Ascension, Pentecost, which marks the end of the Easter season, and the Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians Patron of Australia.

As the Year of Mercy continues these Ten Commandments of Mercy may help in keeping you focused on this special year.

The Ten Commandments of Mercy

1. Remember that mercy lies deepest in God's heart.
2. Remember that mercy is the essence of all true Religion.
3. Remember that we all stand forever in need of mercy.
4. Remember that, having received mercy, we must show mercy to others.
5. Remember that only the practice of mercy sets us free.
6. Remember that mercy is not opposed to justice, but is its fulfilment.
7. Remember that only the practice of mercy will make God's Kingdom come.
8. Remember that mercy needs to be practiced collectively.
9. Remember that mercy calls us to do works both spiritual and physical.
10. Remember that our lives are a dialogue between God's mercy and our weaknesses.



*Congratulations to **Mrs. Helen Rose** who has been appointed Acting Religious Education Coordinator during Mrs. Rutherford's Maternity Leave.*



Construction in Library

A small construction project began this week in the library. The far corner of the library is being partitioned off to create a professional space for teachers. This room will be a space in which teachers will be able to meet and plan work for their grade collaboratively. Our data walls will be moved into this room which will allow teachers to monitor progress and track student outcomes. The room will also lend itself to school Leadership Team meetings, case conferences and collaborative planning meetings. The teachers are looking forward to having their own space in which to complete this important work. Library lessons are being held in classrooms until the library is ready for normal duties.

IMPORTANT AND UPCOMING EVENTS

**Staff Development Day
Friday June 10**

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INFORMATION SENT HOMES

Canberra Excursion Yr. 6

**Pizza & Popper Stall ~
P&F**

Bathurst

*Year 5 had a very enjoyable trip to Bathurst last Friday. Although cold the rain stayed away! The students participated in all the hands on activities with great enthusiasm and received many compliments for their manners at Blaxland McDonalds. Their classroom work on the Goldfields was brought to life and their learning put into context by the excursion. Thank you **Mrs Rose, Mrs Hastings, Mrs Cox and Mr Rose** for accompanying the students on their 13 hour day.*



Enrolments Kindergarten 2017

If you wish to enrol your child into Kindergarten next year and have not returned your Enrolment Form please do so as a matter of urgency.



Semester 1 Reports

Semester 1 Reports for all grades will be sent home on Friday 17th June. At St. John Vianney's Parish School we have developed high expectations for our students' learning. When you receive your child's report, remember to refer to the explanation of achievement levels that describe your child's level of success in each Key Learning Area. Also remember to pay attention to your child's effort and work habits. You might like to keep the following four tips:

- 1. Look for strengths first.** Focus on strengths even if they are not in the traditional 3Rs or core subjects.
- 2. Take into account your child's effort and attitude to learning.** If the report indicates that effort needs attention, then they have something to work on. If your child is putting in the required effort, speak to your child about how pleasing this is and how it has a positive impact on their learning.
- 3. Broaden your focus to form a picture of your child's progress as a member of a social setting.** How your child gets along with his or her peers will influence their happiness and well-being, as well as give an indicator to his/her future.
- 4. Discuss the report with your son or daughter talking about strengths first before looking at areas that need improvement.** Ask for their opinion about how they performed and discuss their concerns.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

During Weeks 9 & 10 you will have the opportunity to meet with your child's teacher to discuss their Semester 1 learning.

Students from Years 3 to 6 are encouraged to attend the Parent/Teacher Conference so they can be a part of the discussion around their learning.

Points that may be discussed at the interview:

- Semester 1 Report
- Work samples
- Work habits and social development
- Attitude and effort

Please remember that each interview time slot is 15 minutes only. It is important that we are mindful of other parents waiting for their turn and keep to the allocated time slots. Parent/Teacher Conference times will be booked through school.interviews.com.au Information on how to book will be included with the Semester 1 Report.



God Bless
Glenn Patchell
Principal

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

FRIDAY JUNE 10

Religious Education

All staff will be attending this day which will be held off site.

No school for students on this day.

TERM 2 CALENDAR

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|----------------|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Thursday | June 2 | 9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6 |
| Friday | June 3 | 2.15pm Merit Assembly Chess Pizza & Popper ~ P&F |
| Thursday | June 9 | 9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6 |
| Friday | June 10 | STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY – No school for students |
| Monday | June 13 | QUEEN’S BIRTHDAY – PUBLIC HOLIDAY |
| Tuesday-Friday | June 14 -17 | (ICAS) Writing to take place this week ~Yrs. 3-6 |
| Wednesday | June 15 | (ICAS) Spelling Yrs. 3-6 |
| Thursday | June 16 | 9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6 Canberra Excursion ~ Yr. 6 |
| Friday | June 17 | 2.00pm P&F Meeting ~ Staff Room 2.15pm Merit Assembly Semester 1 Reports K-6 go home Chess |
| Thursday | June 23 | 9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6 |
| Friday | June 24 | 2.15pm Merit Assembly Chess |
| Monday | June 27 | Parent/Teacher Conference Evening Session |
| Thursday | June 30 | 9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6 |
| Friday | July 1 | 10.00am Student of the Term Assembly Noodles Day ~ P&F Winter Mufti LAST DAY OF SCHOOL |

SCHOOL RESUMES FOR ALL STUDENTS ON MONDAY 18TH JULY

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

The Feast Of The Sacred Heart~ 3rd June

This Friday is the Feast Of the Sacred Heart. It is a time to remember that God's love for us is so great that God gave to us Jesus, God's only Son. It is in Jesus, who was a human person like us, that we receive the fullness of God's love. And so we talk of Jesus' heart as "sacred" - a heart totally filled with God's love; a heart burning with love for us; fired with the passion of God's love for all God's people, especially those who are poor and suffering.

Loving and merciful Jesus
come dwell in our hearts.

We also congratulate the following students from St John Vianney's Parish who received the Sacrament Of Confirmation on Friday 20th May.

Jonathan Buttigieg
Vincent Crisostomo
Mary Fiona Dcruz
Christopher Furtado
Aidan Mercado
Liam Micallef
Sophia Pastoral
Roslyn Langi

Helen Rose
Acting Religious Education Coordinator

LIBRARY NEWS



2016 Primer's Reading Challenge

The following students have completed the 2016 Premier's Reading Challenge.

Congratulations to: **Aniya Jomon, Pedrito Gatbonton, Ethan McIntrye Margaux Lim, Amelia Azzopardi, CaetlynnDolores, Jordan Laidlaw, Jayden Galea, Rhianna Bartlett, Adriel Dolores, Anastasia Prokhorov, Alyssa Guillermo, Breannan Scott, Samuel Vella, Alexis Vella, Sofia Carino, Alana Jesson, Mary Dcruz, Mariya Dcruz and Alexandra Prokhorov.**

Well done!!

Mrs. Cheryl Kersivien
Teacher/Librarian

MERIT CERTIFICATES
Congratulations to the following Students:

KF **Dean Sultana**
Denzell Criosotomo
Osayuwarea Edosowman
Jake Cutajar
Sierra Galea
Avryl Bergado

KT **Caleb Dacayo**
Janelle Lobo Kakodkar
Skye Garcia
Prudence Baay
Trinity Turner
Isaac Varan

IBJ **Elias Hellouie**
John Carlo Manallo
Alana Jesson
Jordan Laidlaw
Amber Menardo
Gabriel Hidalgo

ID **Lucas Cunningham**
Maria Kanesh
Alexia Williams
Angela Sicat
Brandon Duff
Zyra Broadfoot

2C **Tiana Cutajar**
Samuel Hogan
Tyanah Jiminez
Adelle Hogan
Cooper Malouf
Meriel Cruz

2F **Eliannah San Pedro**
Alanna Jomon
Hayden Tarr
Holly Gavegan
Hayley Gunnion
Cypher Dela Cruz

3A **Thomas Donevski**
Isabel Mitchell
Angelica Mallett
Jai Abadiano
Mounir Abou-Yaghi
Mary Dib

3O **Ethan Frendo**
Ruby O’Keffe
Marc Cuevas
Lara Derjani
Gabrielle DeGuzman
Josef Piquero

4C **Jared Cruz**
Jaiden Fidler
Lauren DeLuca
Chelsea Gumogda
Angelo Williams
Adriel Padernilla

4M **Cyanne Dela Cruz**
Matthew Xerri
Gabriel Olegario
Lucas Perez
Frienczel Espino
Alexander Ayre

5HJ **Mariam Ghannami**
Ericka Zammit
Marc Mory
Jade Kember
Keith Sarol
Mena Gorgees

5R **Berend Slager**
Sophia Pastoral
Eliana Frendo
Ivan Varan
Lauren Chandler
Stephanie Attard

6M **Jasmine Icaca**
Marcus Nicolas
Mia Lovering
Hannah Bolton
Jacob Palijo
Lydia Boktor

6R **Aidan Mercado**
Benedict Talione
Jocelyn Chen
Jesua Arispe
Hayley Javaluyas
Chelsey Beltejar

STUDENT LATE NOTE

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.



ENROLMENTS 2017

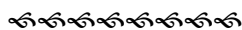
Enrolment Forms for Kindergarten 2017 are now available from the office.



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 office in the morning by the student and collected by the student in the office at 3.00pm.



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.



PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

| <i>DATE</i> | <i>TIME</i> | <i>EVENT</i> |
|------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Friday 3 rd June | Lunchtime | Pizza & Popper Stall |
| Friday 17 th June | 2:00pm | P&F Meeting |
| Friday 1 st July | 9:00am | Winter Mufti Day – Beanie, Scarf , Gloves |
| Friday 1 st July | Lunchtime | Noodle Stall |

Pizza & Popper Stall

Don't forget the Pizza & Popper stall will be held this Friday. Order forms and money should already have been sent into school. However if you still wish to put in an order please do so no later than Thursday 2nd June. This is important so we know how many pizzas to order. Pizza slices cost \$1.50 a slice and the children can choose between cheese or ham and cheese for the pizza toppings. Poppers will also be sold for \$1. Volunteers to help on this day would be greatly appreciated, if you can spare any amount of time to help that would be wonderful. Please put your details on the note that will go home with your child.

Winter Mufti and Noodle Day

On the last day of term the P&F will be holding a winter mufti day where for a gold coin donation the children can wear their colourful and fun beanies and /or scarves and /or gloves to school and then at lunch they can enjoy a nice warm cup of noodles. Notes will be sent home with information closer to the date.

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 will cost \$65 each or Sydney & Sydney North will cost \$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.

Next P & F Meeting – Friday 17th of June at 2pm, Staffroom.

The next P&F meeting is on Friday 17th June at 2pm. It would be lovely to see some new faces. Come along and hear some insights about what is happening at school. The conversation is always lively and the parking is

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.

Narelle Sinclair
P & F Secretary
sjv.pandf@gmail.com



CLOTHING POOL ~ Open every second Monday

The clothing pool will be open on **Monday, 13rd June 2.30-3.00pm** operating from the old canteen. We are in desperate need of uniform items, summer or winter, in good condition. Thank you for your donations, a reminder that the clothing pool **only accepts school uniform items**. Please leave items at the school office. Thank you.

COMMUNITY NEWS

OLMC Parramatta Open Morning Tour

Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta warmly invites you to discover why a Mercy Education is treasured for Life at our Open Morning Tour on June 6, 2016.

Tour the College and enjoy a ‘comfortable cup of tea’ with the College Leadership Team and get a sense of the rich tradition and cutting edge education at OLMC Parramatta.

The College is now enrolling for 2018.

Visit www.olmc.nsw.edu.au or phone 8838 1222 to reserve your place or obtain further information



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

Bulk Billing for GP Services

MEDICAL CENTRE OPENING HOURS

Monday-Friday 9.00am-6.00pm
Saturday 9.00am-2.00pm
CLOSED SUNDAYS

NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY

DOCTOR HOME VISITS AND AFTER
HOURS SERVICES AVAILABLE

Parking on-site available
Pathology on premises



DOCTORS

DR. ARUNTHA JESUTHASAN (Female GP)
DR. CHARLES HAYES (Male GP)
DR. VAN NGUYEN (Male GP)

ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

DILHAN JAYAMANNE (Physiotherapist)
ERNESTINA BURCHMORE (Acupuncturist)
BUDDY ABDULAHAD (Podiatrist)

DENTIST

(DR GARIMA MALHOTRA)

- Veterans' Affairs cover
- Dental X-rays
- Medicare Bulk Billing
 - for eligible children aged between 2 and 17 years of age
 - Benefits up to \$1000/child
- 10% discount for seniors and pensioners
- Patients from all funds welcome
 - Health fund claims on the spot

FREE

FLU VACCINES AVAILABLE!

For people:

- Aged 65 years & over
- Pregnant women
- Anyone with a medical condition

Otherwise from \$11



 *Lourdes*
MEDICAL CENTRE

81- 83 Richmond Rd, Blacktown, NSW | 9622 1998

ST JOHN VIANNEY'S PUPIL FREE DAY



Friday 10th JUNE 2016

Join us at SMOOSH for a fun day

at **LOLLI POPS PLAYLAND**

- Cost for the Day \$40.00 for care
- Excursion cost \$20.00.
- Lunch and recess provide

CCB and CCR are available (Conditions do apply)
Children need to bring a refill- able drink, and must wear socks

Children to be at SMOOSH before 9.00am

Departure 9.30 am

Return Approx. 2. Pm.

Enquires to Lynda at

southmarayongoosh@gmail.com

Phone 0451 114 611

South Marayong out of School Vacation care

64 McClean Street Blacktown 2148
Email:southmarayongooosh@gmail.com
Mobil 0451 114 611

Winter Vacation Care



4th July __ 15th July

Week 1.....

Monday 4th July
Super Sport Day
It a super sport day
All your favourite sports
in one day
Incursion cost \$20.00



Tuesday 5th July
Experience 9D Cinema
Go on an adventure in the
land of Fantasy or ride an
amazing Crazy roller
Coaster.
Activity not to be missed
Incursion cost \$20.00



Wednesday 6th July
Toonworld Cartooning.
Learn how draw like a cartoonist.
Each child takes home a book &
pencil.
Incursion \$20.00



Thursday 7th July
Let Go Fly a
KITE
up to the highest
Heights.....
Decorate and Fly your own kite
Best decorated kite win a prize



Friday 8th July
Shrinky Dinks,
make a
*Necklace/earrings
*Bag tag/dog tags
*Mind craft blocks
Bring your Electronics today.



Week 2.....

Monday 11th July
Art & Craft
Let your imagination
run Wild, create an
animal Mask or Canvas
Bag for Nadoic
\$5.00 craft



Tuesday 12th July
We're off to the Beautiful
Botanical Gardens.
Experience Aboriginal
Culture first hand.
Excursion cost \$30



Wednesday 13th July
Kids Cub Karts
You're in the driver seat
SOooo start your engines
vroooooom.
Incursion cost \$20.00



Thursday 14th July
Let's Cook
Kids get creative
with food today as
we cook Lunch
Lunch provided
\$5.00



Friday 15th July
Get you groove
on as Earth beats
Creates an interactive musical
experience for all
children learning about
different cultures and
music.
Incursion cost \$20.00



SMOOSH offers CCB or CCR reducible Fees

Vacation care booking will close on Thursday 30th of June.
Late booking Fee will apply for bookings taken after the close date.

Pupil Free day 18th of July

**Booking are now being taken please see or call staff
for enrolment form. Contact 451 114 611**

Pupil Free Day 18th July
Let's Bowl
Last day before we head back to
school let kick up our heels
and go Bowling.



Excursion cost \$20.00

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