



TERM 2

MAY 31 2017

Number 8

Greetings!

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to begin this newsletter with a 'THANK YOU' for your positive response and efforts to ensure your children's punctuality and safety when coming to school. It makes a world of difference when school and family join forces in the interests of our children's learning and safety. We very much appreciate your support.

Feast of PENTECOST

This Sunday, we celebrate what is often called the birthday of the Church. We also bring to completion our celebration of the Paschal Mystery the suffering, death, resurrection, ascension and coming of the Spirit on Jesus' disciples. The feast of Pentecost celebrates the unseen presence of God in our lives and in our Church. The 'Ruah' or Breath of God animates us to do the work of the Gospel. The Holy Spirit enables us to do God's will. The indwelling Spirit transforms us so that we might bring his life and love to our broken world.

'Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.'

Semester 1 Reports

Semester 1 Reports for all grades will be sent home on Friday 16th 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. Keep in mind 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.

IMPORTANT AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Pentecost Assembly
Friday 2nd June
9.30am MPR

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Captivate Choir Rehearsal 3

Year 6 Canberra Excursion

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.

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 www.schoolinterviews.com.au Information on how to book will be included with the Semester 1 Report.

PRIMARY ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Last Monday our students in Years 3-6 attended the annual athletics carnival at the International Sports Park. The weather was kind to us and the children were full of excitement and energy. For Year 3, it was an especially significant day as it was their first opportunity to participate in this sporting event. It was great to see our students participating so enthusiastically in many events and displaying great sportsmanship and athleticism. Most importantly, they were having fun!

*A very sincere **THANK YOU** to **Mrs Hancock** for the amazing job she **ALWAYS** does from booking the venue to organising every part of the day down to the last detail. Without her expertise and hard work, this day would not run as smoothly as it did on Monday. I would also like to **thank the staff** for their hard work carrying out all the necessary roles to make the day a great success, marshalling, recording, time keeping, supervising and running the novelty events. What a wonderful team we have at SJVs! My thanks also to our parent helpers, **Mrs Norris** assisting with the long jump, **Mrs Hendrickson** for assisting with recording and ribbons and **Mr Perez** for being the starter. Your generosity of time and energy is very much appreciated.*

*Last but by no means least, our thanks to all the **parents, family members** and **friends** who came out to cheer the children on and support them on the day. The children really get a big thrill seeing you there.*

CONGRATULATIONS EVERYONE on a terrific day!

Blessings and thanks to all!

Georgina Cox

Principal

CAPTIVATE CHOIR SHOWCASE - 2017

Just a reminder, for those students in Years 3 – 6 participating in the Captivate Choir Showcase, **an additional rehearsal date has been scheduled prior to the performance day. This will be held on Tuesday 13th June, 8:30am – 2:30pm at Nagle College, Blacktown.** The rehearsal will occur during the day and the students will be transported by bus to and from Nagle College, Blacktown. If you have not already, **please return this CAPTIVATE Rehearsal 3 Permission Note ASAP.**

PERFORMANCE NIGHT – Thursday 15th June (Performance: 7pm – 8:30pm)

It will be an evening performance at Nagle College, Blacktown. It will be your responsibility to transport your child to and from the CAPTIVATE Showcase performance. We require your child to be in full school uniform and to arrive at Nagle College, Blacktown at 5:45pm. We will meet in the open space outside the hall.

Please ensure your child has something to eat before the performance.

Tickets can ONLY be purchased online from this website; <https://www.trybooking.com/QBCF>

Ensure you get in early as tickets are selling quickly.

INVITATION

We would like to invite all parents and friends to attend our

Pentecost Assembly ~ led by Year 5

Friday 2nd June

9.30am

Multi-Purpose Room



TERM 2 CALENDAR

Thursday	June 1	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6
Friday	June 2	9.30am Pentecost Assembly ~ Led by Year 5 ~ MPR
Wednesday	June 7	Yr. 5 Science Incursion ~ 'Light Up the World'
Thursday	June 8	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6
Friday	June 9	2.15pm Merit Assembly P&F Cake Stall
Monday	June 12	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY – PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tuesday	June 13	8.30am-2.30pm Captivate Rehearsal at Nagle (ICAS) Writing ~Yrs. 3-6 (12 th -16 th)
Wednesday	June 14	(ICAS) Spelling Yrs. 3-6 School Newsletter ~ School's Website
Thursday	June 15	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6 7.00pm Captivate Showcase Performance ~ Nagle
Friday	June 16	9.15am P&F Meeting Semester 1 Reports K-6 go home 2.15pm Merit Assembly
Thursday	June 22	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6 Year 6 Canberra Excursion
Friday	June 23	2.15pm Merit Assembly
Monday	June 26	Parent/Teacher Conference Evening Session
Wednesday	June 28	School Newsletter ~ School's Website
Thursday	June 29	9.15am Parish Mass ~ Yrs. 3-6
Friday	June 30	9.30am Student of the Term Assembly Sausage Sizzle ~ P&F LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

SCHOOL RESUMES FOR ALL STUDENTS ON MONDAY 17TH JULY

TERM 2 SCHOOL FEE ACCOUNT REMINDER:

Thank you to those families who have finalised their Term 2 fees.
Fees were payable on Monday **29th May**. Please contact Mrs Fletcher, if are unable to finalise your fees for Term 2.

MORNING ASSEMBLY & SUPERVISION CHANGES

The following changes commenced on Monday 8th May:

- ◆ Students sit and wait in the amphitheatre each morning until supervision begins at 8:30am (NO student should be here earlier).
- ◆ Students will be moved to the GRASS area for play by supervising teachers
- ◆ Bell rings at 8:55am and students will be directed to the amphitheatre for assembly
- ◆ **MORNING ASSEMBLY WILL BE ON MONDAY ONLY IN THE AMPHITHEATRE.** All students celebrating birthdays that week will be announced and congratulated. Any special news eg First Communion etc will also be shared.
- ◆ When Monday is a public holiday or Staff Development Day, the assembly will be on Tuesday.
- ◆ **If the amphitheatre is too wet, Monday morning assembly will be in the Multi-Purpose Room**
- ◆ **For the remainder of the week, students will line up in designated places when the bell rings and will move directly into their classes with their class teacher**
- ◆ Major presentations eg sports awards, ICAS awards/trophies etc will be done at the Friday Merit Assembly at 2:15pm

At least 20 valuable minutes of learning will be reclaimed each day with these changes. I know that each of you value your child's learning opportunities and hope that you will be supportive of this initiative which we believe will be of benefit to our students.

MERIT CERTIFICATES

Congratulations to the following Students:

KF Liana Saba
Hendrix Layson
Anna Prokhorov
Jesiah Flores
Celestine Cabiguen
Bernadette McIntyre

KT Mateo Martinez
Marina Siric
Stephanie Nery
Bella Ramia
Mark Boctor
Jaanvi Sahni

IB Javier Pelias
Elijah Angok
McKenzie O'Keefe
Chloe Marcelo
Mikayla Sococ
Dean Sultana

1D Elijah Sibucan
Trinity Turner
Jack Vatuloka
Nathan Angelo
Skye Garcia
Alyanna Maningat

2C Maria Kanesh
Kobe Sococ
Chelsea Quimpo
Nina Isakov
Bridget Mercado
Gabriel Hidalgo

2S Carlos Lopez
Alana Jesson
Kodie Leigh Scott
Sebastian Canicula
Isaac Bayada
Tayana Hamilton

3A Nicolas Perez
Jerome Chin
Angelica Icaca
Jayden Liu
Tyarrah Jimencz
Jerome Chin

3O Adia Aniano
Naomi Menardo
Cryztle Espino
Jesse Scott
Lachlan Rull
Khodi Azzopardi

4D Cadence Autagavaia
Bernadette Mercado
Blake Norris
Sabine Escueta
Isabel Mitchell
Mounir Abou-Yaghi

4M Lara Derjani
Ethan Micallef
Adam Mercieca
Angelina Shafiq
Pedrito Gatbonton
Sandra Gorgees

5HJ Amelia Esposito
Jenzel Rindfleish
Jairo Arispe
Cyanne Dela Curz
Abinav Chennupati
Lucas Perez

5R Jacob Vatuloka
Dominic Mercado
Deborah Angelo
Frienczel Espino
Kodi Dijanosic
Nikolai Quimpo

6M Tiana Flores
Liam Micallef
Jacob Bolton
Adrian Padernilla
Giselle Quigg
Stephanie Attard

6R Vincent Crisostomo
Eliana Frendo
Ivan Siric
Erika Zammit
Vincent Crisostomo
Ben Filippi

LIBRARY NEWS

2017 Premier's Reading Challenge

The following students have completed the 2017 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge.

Congratulations to **Jessica Laidlaw, Jordan Laidlaw, John-Paul Abouchaaya, Berend Slager, Frienczel Espino, Cryztle Espino, Keira Hamilton, Nina Isakov, Anna Prokhorov, Brook Shaw, Amelia Azzopardi, Tayanamarie Hamilton, Ysabella Sibuca, Elijah Sibuca, Ayurvi Chaudhary, Aayana Chaudhary and Myron Nicolas.**
Well done!! Mrs Kersvien

ENROLMENTS 2018

Enrolment Forms for Kindergarten 2018

are available from the office.

P&F NEWS

<i>DATE</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>EVENT</i>
Friday 9 th June	Recess	Cake Stall
Friday 16 th June	9:15am	P&F Meeting
Friday 30 th June	Lunch	Sausage Sizzle

Fruit & Veg Sense Workshop

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Fruit & Veg workshop. It was an informative session covering menu planning, making healthy recipes and a great chance for parents to chat and get some ideas from each other about how they get their children to eat fruit and vegetables. Hopefully everyone came away learning something new about incorporating more fruit and vegetables in their children's meals.

Cake Stall

On Friday 9th June the P & F will be holding a cake stall for the children at recess. Cakes, biscuits and slices will be priced at either 50c or \$1. Children are to bring their money on the day. The P & F are asking if **Kindergarten and Yr. 1 could donate cupcakes, biscuits, slices, doughnuts** on the day. **It is important to remember that all cakes, slices, biscuits etc should contain no nuts.** Volunteers are needed on the day to help sell at recess, if you can spare any amount of time to help please let the P & F know through Facebook, email or in person.

BBQ

The P&F would like to thank **Bunnings Blacktown** for kindly donating 2 new barbeques to the school. This is a wonderful gesture and will be put to good use with lots of sausage sizzles in the future for the children. Our first sausage sizzle will be held on Friday 30th June. This is a wonderful chance for any dads to become involved and cook the BBQ so if you can keep this date free and come along it would be greatly appreciated. Notes will be sent home with the children closer to the date.

P&F Meeting

The next P&F meeting will be held on **Friday 16th June at 9:15am** in the staffroom. We would love for you to come and have a coffee and some morning tea and toddlers are most welcome to attend.

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.



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CLOTHING POOL ~ Open every second Monday

The clothing pool will be open on **Monday 5th June 2.30-3.00pm**. We are in desperate need of any uniform items, summer or winter, in good condition. Please leave items at the school office. Thank you.

OLMC Parramatta Open Morning Tour

Our Lady of Mercy College Parramatta warmly invites you to attend our Open Morning Tour on June 7, 2017.

Tour the College and discover why a Mercy Education is treasured for life and enjoy a 'comfortable cup of tea' with the College Leadership Team.

The College is now enrolling for 2019.

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** **PICK-UP & DROP-OFF** **DAILY 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, or **to make the switch** please contact Jackie De Abreu on (02) 9622 8214 or visit our website www.kindercare.com.au

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