



St John Vianney's Parish School

NEWSLETTER

I WILL SHOW YOU THE WAY TO HEAVEN

TERM 2

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Greetings, Parents and Carers!

Congratulations and thank you to our Year 5 students who, under the guidance of their highly creative teachers, Mrs Rose and Mrs Hastings, brought to life the story of Pentecost the birth of the church! Through their skillful oration, confident performance skills and singing, Year 5 were able to draw us fully into this astounding event and joyful celebration of the coming of the Holy Spirit upon Jesus' disciples. It was indeed a 'spirit-filled' prayer celebration!

Thank you, Mrs Rose and Mrs Hastings for your energy, creativity and hard work in preparing your students for this inspiring liturgy.

SEMESTER 1 REPORTS

Reports will be sent home with the students this Friday 16th June. Enclosed with the report is a note with instructions on how to book your parent/teacher meeting times. Parents, these meetings are a valuable addition to the written report as they provide you with an opportunity to discuss your child's progress and ways to move them forward in their learning. We hope you can make time to attend.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

School attendance plays a critical role in enhancing the lives of our students. Every day of attendance adds to a student's achievement and success at school. Both school and parents are responsible for promoting the regular attendance of students. Recently, I have noticed an increase in the number of students who are arriving late (almost on a daily basis). On one morning alone, last week, 21 students were signed in late! This is not acceptable, nor is it fair for the students who have missed valuable and important learning time. In this week's newsletter we have included a mini poster from the Catholic Education Office which clearly shows how much learning time is lost just by being 5 or 10 minutes late or leaving early on a regular basis and through frequent absences. Please take a moment to read the information on the poster and think about ways you can ensure your child is at school on time, every day. (8:55am – 3pm)

A reminder that if your child arrives late and is not signed in by the adult who brought them, they will be recorded as 'Partial Absence-Unexplained'.

CAPTIVATE SHOWCASE

This Thursday evening, June 15, 86 of our students from Years 3-6 will be performing at Nagle College, South Blacktown, in a 270 strong combined Catholic primary schools choir. Yesterday (Tuesday), was the last rehearsal and I was fortunate enough to have a sneak preview.

IMPORTANT AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Captivate Showcase
Thursday 15th June
7pm Nagle College

Parent/Teacher Conferences
Weeks 9 & 10

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INFORMATION SENT HOMES

Year 6 Canberra Excursion
Thursday 22nd June

I must say their voices were just heavenly!! I have no doubt that those who were able to purchase tickets will be most impressed with the quality of their performance. Our thanks to Mrs Ferreira and Mrs Butchard for their great work in preparing our junior and senior choirs so well. Thanks also to our students for their keen participation and dedication. The rehearsal days were long but I am so proud of our students' exemplary behaviour and courtesy. We're looking forward to a wonderful night's entertainment this Thursday!

CHESS TOURNAMENT

Marayong South Public School is hosting a chess day on Monday 26 June, 2017. 15 of our budding chess players will be participating and putting their newly acquired skills to the test! A special 'Thank You' to Mrs Kersvien for giving our students the opportunity to learn to play chess or improve their skills through coaching the beginners..... and for organising their attendance at this event. We wish the following students the best of luck on the day and hope you enjoy the experience of meeting students from surrounding schools. Have fun!

Avria Bergado, Jesse Scott, Ian Ceniza, Elizabeth Angok, Edward Paul, Naomi Girgis, Jackson Malouf, Gabriel Paul, Blake Norris, Victoria-Rose Bayada, Natasha Bernard, Jai Abadiano, Adele Hogan, Cryztle Espino and Max Konstantinoff.

PARENT COURSE

St Michael's Primary School, Sth Blacktown, have extended an invitation to interested parents from St John Vianney's to attend a 3 session course called:

1, 2, 3 Magic & Emotion Coaching Learn to Manage Difficult Behaviour in Children 2-12 years old.

More information about this course can be found in the flyer in this newsletter.

Trinity Prayer

*Let us pray to the one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
that our lives may bear witness to our faith.*

Father,

*you sent your Word
to bring us truth*

and your Spirit to make us holy.

*Through them we come to know
the mystery of your life.*

*Help us to worship you,
one God in three Persons,*

by proclaiming and living our faith in you.

*We ask you this, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
one God, true and living, for ever and ever. Amen.*

Blessings and thanks to all!
Georgina Cox
Principal

ENROLMENTS 2018

**If you have a sibling ready to come to school in 2018,
please pick up your Enrolment Application and arrange an interview
time before end of this term.**

TERM 2 CALENDAR

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 & Popper ~ P&F LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

SCHOOL RESUMES FOR ALL STUDENTS ON MONDAY 17TH JULY

LIBRARY NEWS

2017 Premier's Reading Challenge

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

Congratulations to **Carlos Lopez, Jayden Derjani, Lara Derjani, Kristian Bermudez, Chanel Morales, Rylarnie Du Ross, Kodie-Leigh Scott, Breannan Scott, Sebastian Canicula, Aidan Feliciano, Alana Jesson. Daniel Sinclair, Khodi Azzopardi, Leisel Lacson, Chelsea Hidalgo, Gabriel Hidalgo and Vikram Prasad.**

Well done!!

Mrs Kersivien

SPORTS NEWS ~ PRIMARY ATHLETICS SPORTS CARNIVAL

Our annual Primary Sports Carnival was held on Monday, 29th May at Blacktown Sportspark, Rooty Hill. The children were enthusiastic all day and enjoyed their events. What a wonderful day it turned out to be!

Thank you to all staff members who were involved, for your contribution to help the day run smoothly and make this school event a success. A special thanks goes to the parents who volunteered their time to assist on the day,

Competitors were chosen to represent SJV for the Blacktown Zone Carnival which will be held on **Tuesday, 15th August.**

2017 CHAMPIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Senior Boy Champion - Jayden Ramia
Senior Boy Runner Up –Sebastian Franjic

Senior Girl Champion - Leila Mamaril
Senior Girl Runner Up –Sarina Singh

Junior Boy Champion - Jamie Lavender /Max Konstantinoff
Junior Boy Runner Up – Noah Coupe
Junior Girl's Champions – Charlize Mahusay
Junior Girl's Runner Up - Vallen Payne

11 Yr. Boy Champion – Jacob Bolton
11 Yr. Boy Runner Up – Dominic Mercado

11 Yr. Girl Champion – Amayah Burns
11 Yr. Girl Runner Up – Ivana Siric

HOUSE COLOUR RESULTS

Blue (MacKillop) 236

Gold (Smith) 215

Red (O'Neill) 203

Green (Watts) 203

HOUSE COLOUR CHEER SQUAD ~ WINNER

Gold (Smith)

Margaret Hancock
Sports Coordinator

MON TUE WED THU FRI

every learner every day ✓

ABSENCES ADD UP!

FEBRUARY
2 DAYS
A MONTH

NOVEMBER
4 WEEKS
A YEAR

MISSING MORE THAN
1 YEAR OF LEARNING IN 12 YEARS

DID YOU KNOW

1 IN 6
PRIMARY STUDENTS ARE NOT
ATTENDING SCHOOL REGULARLY!

EACH DAY MISSED:

- ▶ Puts your child behind and makes it harder for them to catch up
- ▶ Can lead to lower achievement in reading, writing and numeracy
- ▶ Can lead to gaps in learning and social connections

WHAT PARENTS CAN DO

- ✓ **BE FIRM.** Send your child to school every day unless they are sick
- ✓ Develop good sleep and morning routines
- ✓ Schedule appointments after school
- ✓ Avoid taking holidays during term time

GOOD HABITS BEGIN EARLY

Good attendance starts in Kindergarten and sets students up for success in their school life

SCHOOLS ARE THERE TO HELP

If you're having attendance issues with your child, speak to your school about ways to address it.

every learner every day ✓ Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta

MERIT CERTIFICATES
Congratulations to the following Students:

KF Emily Al Lati
Annabel Kemppainen
Manny Cabiguen
Oliver Villaret
Scyanna Du Ross
Brooke Shaw

KT Ava Efar
Nicholas Borg
Hrishi Koduri
Joaquin Castillo
Khushi Singh
Bethenny Scott

IB Jett Cuevas
Caetlynn Dolores
Avryl Bergado
Stella-Rose Deluca
Nathan Leonardo
Annabelle AbouChaaya

1D Anabelle Bernard
John Abrigo
Elianah Balmeo
Niya Kanesh
Caleb Dacayo
Sierra Galea

2C Amelia Azzopardi
Geneika Fadlen
Andre Ibrahim
Vatican Talione
John-Paul Abou Chaaya
Aubriana Obligation

2S Carmen Sokar
Lachlan Tiqui
Zyra Broadfoot
Ayurvi Chaudhary
Taylor Tuamtong
Thomas Nourdine

3A Joel Autogavaia
Rhianna Bartlett
Gabriel Paul
Angelica Icaca
Alanna Jomon

30 Mentweb Angelo
Micaela Sibucao
Helyna Nery
Lucy Ciappara
Elianah San Pedro

4D Deanne Jeremiah
Josef Piquero
Ashyana Herd
Marcus Amurao
Alexis Vella
Chelsea Hidalgo

4M Angelica Mallett
Jai Abadiano
Mary Dib
Elizabeth Angok
Ian Ceniza
Gabrielle De Guzman

5HJ Hunter Black
Leisel Iacson
Alyssa Guillermo
Naomi Girgis
Basil Joseph
Adriel Padernilla

5R Mariya D'Cruz
Edward Paul
Grace Boktor
Frienczel Espino
Matthew Xerri
Adriel Dolores

6M Sahana Kumar
Jayden Ramia
Mia-Chevelle Crescini
Samuel Gutierrez
Stephanie Attard
Liam Micallef

6R Natasha Bernard
Carl Aringo
Larissa Mitchell
Kiara Tiqui
Amira Belmonte
Sebastian Santiago

P&F NEWS

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

Cake Stall

The cake stall was a wonderful success and all the children faced a difficult decision about what cake, slice or donut to buy. The P & F would like to thank the **Kindergarten and Year 1** parents for providing a generous and varied amount of yummy treats for the children. **It was amazing!** There were so many cakes left over that these were sold at the end of the school day. Again with this stall there were some great volunteers who helped with selling the cakes. A big thank you: **Belinda, Stella, Mari, Teneile, Marguerita, Fran, Sheena, Tina, Corinne and Shawn.** A fantastic **profit of \$553.25** was made from this stall. **This money will be used for maths resources.**

Book Donations

The P&F will be collecting any story books which your children may have outgrown or no longer read to donate to the school. These books **must still be in good condition** with no ripped pages or pages missing. We are hoping the school could utilize these books in the classroom or library. Appropriate books that are suitable for 5-12 year olds will be collected. There will be boxes located near the canteen where parents can drop off any books during the week of **Monday 19th – Friday 23rd June.** Thank you in anticipation of your generous book donations!

BBQ

The **sausage sizzle and popper stall** will be held on **Friday 30th June** during **lunchtime**. It will cost **\$2.50** for a sausage on a piece of bread with onion and sauce and **popovers will cost \$1.** This **MUST BE PRE ORDERED** so we know how many sausages to cater for. Notes will be sent home with your child shortly. The P&F would love any dads, grandfathers to come along and help on the BBQ and any volunteers to help with serving the children would be greatly appreciated.

P&F Meeting

The next P&F meeting will be held on **Friday 16th June at 9:15am** in the staffroom. We hope everyone will come along and share their thoughts and ideas. 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.



Narelle Sinclair
P & F Secretary
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CLOTHING POOL ~ Open every second Monday

The clothing pool will be open on **Monday 19th 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.



1-2-3 MAGIC® & EMOTION COACHING PARENT COURSE

Learn to manage difficult behavior in children

2-12 years old

**Venue: St Michael's Catholic Primary School, Blacktown
155 Reservoir Rd, Blacktown. Tel: 9622 9910**

The Catholic Education Office Diocese of Parramatta together with St Michael's Catholic Primary at Blacktown, are pleased to offer parents and carers in our Diocese, the 1 2 3 Magic and Emotion Coaching course.

The course is 3 sessions and will be run on the following dates:

Session 1	9.15-11.15am	Monday, 24 th July 2017
Session 2	9.15-11.15am	Monday, 31 st July 2017
Session 3	9.15-11.15am	Monday, 7 th August 2017

Course Facilitators: Tanya Cosgrave & Lynne Wainwright

Cost is \$10 per parent/couple/carer(s) to cover the cost of the parent workbook (only one required per family). This workbook will be available for purchase on the night.

Register by calling St Michael's school office on 9622 9910

• An end to the arguing and yelling! • It saved our lives • Simple, sane, effective

This course is being run by a Parentshop® licensed practitioner. www.parentshop.com.au



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Learn:

- ✓ How to discipline without arguing, yelling or smacking
- ✓ How to sort behaviour
- ✓ How to handle challenging and testing behaviours
- ✓ Choosing your strategy, the three choices
- ✓ Using emotion coaching to encourage good behaviour
- ✓ 7 tactics for encouraging good behaviour

Parents will receive:

- A 1-2-3 Magic & Emotion Coaching Parent Workbook

Registration Fee?

The course costs \$10 (per parent or per couple) which covers the cost of the Parent workbook
Register for this course contacting St Michael's School Office on 9622 9910

What people are saying...

What a relief to come across a program that preserves the dignity of the child, maintains the self control of both the parent and the child and is actually easy to remember when memory is the first thing to go!

I realized quickly that the 1-2-3 Magic can be a magnificent preventative measure that any parent can use to avoid raising a child, who later down the line, needs excessive discipline or grows out of control

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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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